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NEARBY

Unseasonal showers push up vegetable prices

BENGALURU

Unseasonal rains in the vegetable-growing belt around Bengaluru has led to a supply crunch in the city, which has resulted in an escalation of prices. In the last week, most vegetable prices shot up by ₹5 to ₹10 in the markets.

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Plan to ramp up testing hit by Centre's advisory

BENGALURU

Two weeks after the CM announced that the daily tests will be increased to 30,000 in the State, districts have not been able to even conduct half of this number. This is mainly because the ICMR's circular on purposive testing strategy still holds good.

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Concern over work of fringe Hindutva groups

BENGALURU

The ongoing campaign targeting Muslims in the State is spearheaded by fringe Hindutva organisations, some members of which have earlier faced criminal charges, raising concerns among the State police.

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Can sedition accused get protection, asks SC

Court gives 24 hours for response from Centre

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday indicated a willingness to wait, though wondering for how long, for the government to "re-examine" the colonial law of sedition.

However, the court asked the government to respond within the next 24 hours on how it intended to protect the interests of people already arrested and facing prosecution under Section 124A (sedition) of the Indian Penal Code. The court further sought the government's response on whether the use of the British-era law could be suspended in view of the reconsideration process.

"We will definitely take into consideration that you are doing a serious exercise of reconsideration of the law. We should not appear unreasonable... But there are concerns. One is about cases which are already pending. The other is the future misuse of Section 124A during the reconsideration. The Attorney-General has himself said there is abuse... How are you going to protect the interests of the people from this abuse while the reconsideration exercise is on," Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana asked Solicitor-General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre.

> Whenever there is misuse [of sedition law], there are the constitutional courts and remedies
>
> TUSHAR MEHTA
> Solicitor-General

> Meanwhile, those booked will be in jail for months... we cannot ask each and every individual to go to court
>
> N.V. RAMANA
> Chief Justice of India

The court said the reconsideration process could not be an open-ended one. "How long will you take for the 'reconsideration' of the law," CJI Ramana asked.

Govt. non-committal

But Mr. Mehta was non-committal. "I may not be able to say. The process has started," he said. He urged the court to trust the earnest tone and spirit of the government's affidavit which promised the re-examination of the law. "There is a serious application of mind," he assured the court.

"We will decide the question of how much time should be given," Chief Justice Ramana said.

On the issue of protecting people from the misuse of sedition law, Mr. Mehta said those affected could always move the courts. "These cases are booked by the State governments. The Centre does not do it. The aim of Section 124A is to protect the sovereignty and integrity of the nation... Whenever there is misuse, there are the constitutional courts and remedies," Mr. Mehta submitted.

"Meanwhile, they will be in jail for months," CJI Ramana retorted. "We cannot ask each and every individual booked for sedition to go to court... That cannot be the case now when the government has itself shown concern about the misuse of civil liberties... Tell us whether people can be protected from abuse while reconsideration is on."

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Death toll in Sri Lanka rises to 8

220 hospitalised a day after pro-Rajapaksa mob attacked protesters

MEERA SRINIVASAN
COLOMBO

The Sri Lanka police's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has been tasked with probing the concerted attack on anti-government protesters, the police said on Tuesday, a day after a pro-Rajapaksa mob went on a rampage at agitation sites in capital Colombo and in central Kandy district.

The death toll in the attacks, which the protesters accused the police of "simply watching", rose to eight on Tuesday. Nearly 220 persons were hospitalised after suffering injuries in the brutal assault, and in the targeted, violent retaliation by incensed citizens. Dozens of houses belonging to Ministers and Members of Parliament, including the Rajapaksas' ancestral village home, were torched.

The Bar Association of Sri Lanka, a professional body of lawyers, called for an independent investigation and the arrest of "all persons who instigated, conspired to unleash the violent mob... irrespective of the positions they held in government or of their family connections".

Remains of the night: A burnt vehicle near the official residence of Mahinda Rajapaksa on Tuesday. • AFP

Mahinda Rajapaksa stepped down from his premiership on Monday, shortly after his supporters assaulted peaceful protesters.

Gotabaya's appeal

On Tuesday evening, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa said on Twitter: "I appeal and urge people to remain calm & stop violence & acts of revenge against citizens, irrespective of political affiliations. All efforts will be made to restore political stability through consensus, within constitutional mandate & to resolve economic crisis."

According to the Sri Lankan Constitution, the President must appoint as Prime Minister any lawmaker he thinks commands a majority in Parliament. However, the government has no Prime Minister-in-waiting, who has yet claimed having the confidence of the majority of lawmakers.

The main Opposition party, along with its allies and other parties, has fewer than half the number of seats in the 225-member Parliament. Leader of the Opposition Sajith Premadasa has emphatically said he will not be part of any interim arrangement under the current President.

The Parliament stands adjourned till May 17.

In fact, the recent turbulence could discourage bilateral partners and creditors from extending the promised support, a tweet from a top World Bank official showed. "We are deeply concerned with the perpetration of violence in #SriLanka. Those responsible are only standing in the way of the country's immediate economic recovery and making the task even more difficult for development partners," World Bank Country Director Faris Hadad-Zervos said. Several Colombo-based diplomats have condemned the violence, voicing serious concern. Meanwhile, many fear that the violence that gripped the island on Monday may further escalate, with several incidents of vandalism and torching reported on Tuesday.

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State issues guidelines on loudspeakers

Those who want to use them told to get permission in 15 days; this comes amid azaan row

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Amid the ongoing controversy over using loudspeakers for calling azaan in mosques, the State Government has asked all those wishing to use loudspeakers to obtain permission within 15 days. Loudspeakers without permission from designated authorities would be removed.

A circular issued on Tuesday also cited the decibel levels for residential, commercial, and industrial areas as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Area/ zone	Limits in dB(A) Leq	
	Day time	Night time
Industrial area	75	70
Commercial area	65	55
Residential area	55	45
Silent zone	50	40

Specified in schedule of rule 3 (1) and 4 (1) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

The circular by the Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment came after Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar sent a note to the department following a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday.

"The Chief Minister has directed that the rules and the Karnataka Government Order of August 13, 2002, shall be strictly implemented henceforth. All users of loudspeakers or public address systems should obtain written permission from the designated authority within 15 days," a note from the Chief Secretary said.

Further, the note said, "Those who do not obtain permission should voluntarily remove the loudspeakers or they should be removed by the designated authority."

Committees will be formed at different levels to decide the application for loudspeaker or public address systems. The committee in all Police Commissionerate areas will comprise the Assistant Commissioner of Police, jurisdictional Executive Engineer of the city corporation and representative from the pollution control board.

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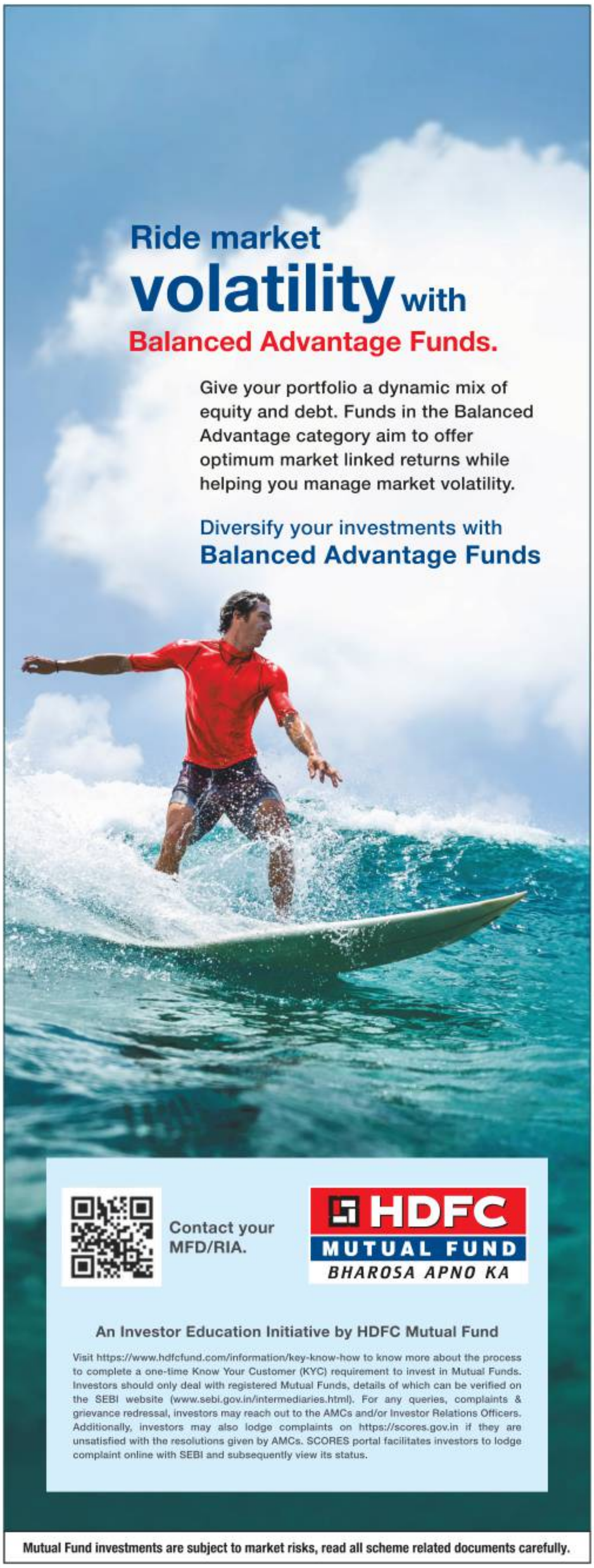
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NEWS IN NUMBERS

Deadly fever

12 The number of deaths from Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever since the start of the year in Iraq. The tick-borne disease, also known as Congo fever, causes severe haemorrhaging, with people usually catching it through contact with the blood of infected animals, according to the World Health Organization. The disease has a fatality rate of between 10 and 40% of all cases. "The total number of cases of haemorrhagic fever is 55, including 12 recorded deaths," Iraq's health Ministry spokesman Seif al-Badr told a press conference. AFP

Surging inflation

6.70 The percentage by which inflation in Denmark rose in April, its highest level since 1984, as electricity and heating prices spiked. The consumer price index rose from 5.4% in March, according to official figures from Statistics Denmark. When excluding energy prices, the so-called core inflation rate was 3.6% which Statistics Denmark said was the highest since 1990. The agency said that it was largely price increases for tobacco and holiday home rentals that drove up core inflation compared to March. AP

Thermal power

9 The percentage by which India's coal-based power generation registered a rise at 1,02,529 million units (MU) in April as compared to the year-ago period. This comes at a time when the country is facing a major power crisis. The gas-based power generation which has fallen drastically in the country aggravated the crisis. The coastal thermal power plants are now generating around half of their capacity because of the sharp rise in the prices of imported coal. This has resulted in a gap between the demand and supply of electricity. PTI

Rupee recovery

12 In paise, the amount by which the rupee recovered to end at 77.32 (provisional) against the U.S. dollar on Tuesday, supported by a rebound in regional currencies and a fall in crude oil prices. However, weak domestic equities and persistent foreign fund outflows restricted the gains, forex traders said. In the previous session, the rupee had slumped 54 paise to close at a record low of 77.44 against the U.S. dollar. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.03% to 103.68. PTI

Sedition cases

326 The number of cases registered in the country under the controversial colonial era law of sedition between 2014 and 2019. According to the Union Home Ministry data, a total of 326 cases were registered under the sedition law — the highest, 54, in Assam — between 2014 and 2019. Out of the cases registered, chargesheets were filed in 141 cases while only six people were convicted for the offence. However, according to the data, not a single case led to conviction between 2014 and 2019. PTI

EXPLAINER

Moderating the publisher-platform relationship

What does the new Canadian Bill strive to achieve? How do tech giants profit off news publishers?

THE GIST

- On April 5, the Canadian government introduced a Bill that seeks to make Internet platforms such as Google and Facebook pay news publishers for use of their content.
- The government website lists four expected outcomes of the legislation. They include a framework that supports "fair business relationships between digital platforms and news outlets," sustainability in the news ecosystem, maintenance of press independence, and diversity within the news landscape.
- Google has responded to the new Bill by stating that it has "serious concerns about some unintended consequences the proposed Online News Act will have on news in Canada and the search experience that Canadians know and trust."

SRIRAM SRINIVASAN

The story so far: On April 5, the Canadian government introduced a Bill that seeks to make Internet platforms such as Google and Facebook pay news publishers for use of their content. The logic and the intent of the Bill is similar to what Australia implemented last year. The development is of interest to governments across the world, some of which are said to be mulling such a law, as also the larger media industry.

What is the idea behind it?

The Bill seeks to regulate digital news intermediaries, its summary says, "to enhance fairness in the Canadian digital news marketplace and contribute to its sustainability." The government website lists four expected outcomes of the legislation. They include a framework that supports "fair business relationships between digital platforms and news outlets," sustainability in the news ecosystem, maintenance of press independence, and diversity within the news landscape.

According to the *Toronto Sun*, Canada's Heritage Minister Pablo Rodriquez said in a press conference after introducing the Bill, "Right now, the health and future of the news industry – especially local news – are at risk." He has also been quoted as saying, "We want to make sure that the news media and journalists are fairly compensated for their work. Now more than ever. Canadians need reliable and credible information, especially in a time of greater mistrust and disinformation."

The Canadian Bill is an acknowledgement of the lopsidedness of the news media industry. This is similar to what prompted Australia to pass a law last year to make platforms pay publishers. The genesis of this was a 2019 report by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, the country's regulator, which saw platforms such as Google and Facebook as having "substantial bargaining power in relation to many news media businesses." The legacy media, which has seen enormous business challenges over the last two decades, was seen as no match for the mammoth platforms with billion-plus users that have grown and prospered in the digital era.

It is in a similar backdrop that such a Bill has been introduced in Canada. Public broadcaster *CBC* in an article, said, "According to government figures, more than 450 news outlets in Canada have closed since 2008 and at least one third of Canadian journalism jobs have disappeared over that same time period. News businesses have struggled to make money from their content after losing major revenue streams, such as classified ads and print subscriptions. In an era of cord-cutting, some private and public broadcasters also have struggled to monetise their airwaves and pay for local, regional and national radio and TV news. The dominance over advertising once enjoyed by legacy media is over. Google and Facebook have a combined 80% share of all online ad revenue in Canada and rake in an eye-popping $9.7 billion a year, according to government data."

How does the Canadian Bill propose to correct this imbalance?

It aims to correct the imbalance much in the same way the Australian law hoped to do – by ensuring platforms negotiate commercial deals with news publishers. If they can't agree on a deal and mediation fails, "a mandatory arbitration framework" will kick in as a last resort.

What is the nature of the publisher-platform relationship in the digital age?

In the digital world, platforms have become the most important gateways to journalistic content produced by legacy news media. Their relationship has till recently been largely about how publishers can use tools and strategies to better use the reach provided by these platforms. Google and Facebook provide much of the traffic for a lot of traditional news publishers. The platforms play a major role in news discovery. But it is now acknowledged all over the world that the platforms are able to make much of the money from this arrangement while publishers struggle. The publishers also have to contend with frequent changes to the platform algorithm, which comes with the real threat of them losing a large amount of readers all of a sudden.

The 'money' talk has come into being only lately, as a result of growing realisation in government and regulatory circles across the world about the increasing control that internet platforms have over news dissemination. France is another country which has forced internet platforms to enter into agreements with publishers. The enabling legislation is based on EU copyright rules, which according to a *Reuters* report, "allow publishers to demand a fee from online platforms showing extracts of their news."

The last few years have seen Google coming up on its own with a framework under the 'news showcase' programme to license content from publishers across the world. This, it says, is to "support quality journalism." Facebook had spoken of a similar programme last year.

How have platforms reacted to the Bill?

Ottawa Citizen quoted Google spokeswoman Lauren Skelly as saying that the company has "serious concerns about some unintended consequences the proposed Online News Act will have on news in Canada and the search experience that Canadians know and trust." The paper said Google "appears to be taking a different tack than Facebook's parent company Meta by reaching out to the government." It said, "Last week, a Meta representative told MPs the company hasn't ruled out blocking news in Canada" over the new Bill.

While the Australian Bill was being discussed, Google had threatened to shut down its search engine in that country while Facebook talked of banning news from being shared in its products there. But these proved to be just empty threats. They stayed on, striking deals with news publishers as per the new law.

What next?

The Bill is at the stage of a second reading at the House of Commons. Whatever final shape the Bill takes, it is clear that there is a growing debate across the world on the need to regulate internet platforms especially when it comes to news. The U.K. is said to be considering rules to correct the imbalance in the media industry. In India, early this year, the Competition Commission of India, the country's competition watchdog, ordered investigations into Google, the basis being "the bargaining power imbalance and denial of fair share in the advertising revenue," as alleged by the Digital News Publishers Association, a group of the digital arms of India's leading media companies. In the process of the order, the watchdog did take note of the legislations in Australia and France.

EXPLAINER

The grim forewarnings of a global study on birds

How many species of birds are on the the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List?

RAHUL KARMAKAR

The story so far: The State of the World's Birds, an annual review of environmental resources published on May 5 by nine natural sciences and avian specialists across the globe, has revealed that the population of 48% of the 10,994 surviving species of birds is declining. The report led by the Manchester Metropolitan University gives an overview of the changes in the knowledge of avian biodiversity and the extent to which it is imperilled.

What are the key findings of the study?

The study found that 5,245 or about 48% of the existing bird species worldwide are known or suspected to be undergoing population declines. While 4,295 or 39% of the species have stable trends, about 7% or 778 species have increasing population trends. The trend of 37 species was unknown. The study draws from BirdLife International's latest assessment of all birds for the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List that shows 1,481 or 13.5% species are currently threatened with global extinction. These include 798 species classified as vulnerable, 460 as endangered and 223 as critically endangered while 52 species were considered to be data deficient. About 73% species are estimated to have fewer than 10,000 mature individuals, 40% have fewer than 2,500 mature individuals, and almost 5% have fewer than 50 mature individuals. The bird species are non-randomly threatened across the avian tree of life, with richness of threatened species disproportionately high among families such as parrots, pheasants and allies, albatrosses and allies, rails, cranes, cracids, grebes, megapodes, and pigeons. The more threatened bird species (86.4%) are found in tropical than in temperate latitudes (31.7%), with hotspots for threatened species concentrated in the tropical Andes, southeast Brazil, eastern Himalayas, eastern Madagascar, and Southeast Asian islands.

What is the importance of birds to ecosystems and culture?

Birds are a truly global taxon, with one or more species occupying all habitats across the earth's terrestrial surface including urban environments with no natural analogues. Birds contribute toward many ecosystem services that either directly or indirectly benefit humanity. These include provisioning, regulating, cultural, and supporting services. The functional role of birds within ecosystems as pollinators, seed-dispersers, ecosystem engineers, scavengers and predators not only facilitate accrual and maintenance of biodiversity but also support human endeavours such as sustainable agriculture via pest control besides aiding other animals to multiply. For instance, coral reef fish productivity has been shown to increase as seabird colonies recovered following rat eradication in the Chagos archipelago. Wild birds and products derived from them are also economically important as food (meat, eggs). Approximately 45% of all extant bird species are used in some way by people, primarily as pets (37%) and for food (14%). The cultural role of birds is perhaps more important than any other taxonomic group, the study says. Beyond its symbolic and artistic values, birdwatching is a global pastime practised by millions of people. Garden bird-feeding is valued at $5-6 billion per year and growing by four per cent annually.

What are the threats contributing to avian biodiversity loss?

The study lists eight factors, topped by land cover and land-use change. The continued growth of human populations and of per capita rates of consumption lead directly to conversion and degradation of primary natural habitats and consequent loss of biodiversity, it says. Although global tree cover increased between 1982 and 2016, including by 95,000 sq. km in the tropical dry forest biome and by 84,000 sq. km in the tropical moist deciduous forest biome, this has been driven by afforestation with plantations (often of non-native species) plus land abandonment in parts of the global North, with net loss in the tropics. The other factors are habitat fragmentation and degradation, especially in the tropics; hunting and trapping with 11 to 36 million birds estimated to be killed or taken illegally in the Mediterranean region alone; the impact of invasive alien species and disease (971 alien bird species introduced accidentally or deliberately to 230 countries over the centuries have affected the native species); infrastructure, energy demands and pollution; agrochemical and pharmaceutical usage (pesticide ingestion kills an estimated 2.7 million birds annually in Canada alone); global trade teleconnections; and climate change.

Can the avian biodiversity loss be stemmed?

Yes. The study says ornithologists have a good understanding of the spatio-temporal patterns of avian diversity compared to many other taxa and the measures needed to slow down and ultimately reverse avian biodiversity loss. "The growing footprint of the human population represents the ultimate driver of most threats to avian biodiversity, so the success of solutions will depend on the degree to which they account for the social context in which they are implemented, and our ability to effect changes in individual and societal attitudes and behaviours. Emerging concepts of conservation social science can inform efforts to address biodiversity loss and to achieve more effective and sustainable conservation outcomes, linking birds to human well-being, sustainability, climate resilience, and environmental justice," it says.

THE GIST

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(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 03/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:6-05-2022 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 3 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-2ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ರೂಪರೇಖಾ ಮತ್ತು ತನಿಖಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬನ್ನೂರು.

DIPR/DOD/KYS/MCA/74/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ನಂ. 3 ಭದ್ರಾ ಬಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮುದೇಬೆನ್ನೂರು.
ಫೋನ್/ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:08192-268754 Email:eeknnlmbr@gmail.com

ನಂ.ಕಾಇಂ/ಕನೀನಿ/ಭಬಾವಿ-3/ಮುಬೆ/ಸ.ಇಂ.1,2,3/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-1/184/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2022

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

[ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ]

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಿಸ್ಟಂನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದೇಹದಾರ್ಢ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:- 2701-M&MI (2) ಕರೆ:- ಜೆ ಕರೆ (3) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:- 3 (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸೆಕ್ಯೂರಿಟಿ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊತ್ತ [ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ]:- ರೂ. 75.60 ಲಕ್ಷದಿಂದ 160.55 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ [ಮೂರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು] (5) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು Registered under labour Department

1] ಮೂರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.05.2022 ರಿಂದ 18.05.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00ರವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. 2] ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಸಭೆ: 16.05.2022ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 2] ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ : 16.05.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.05.2022ರ 5-00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 4] ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.05.2022ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.01 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. 5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳು ಅಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08192-200255 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪಾಕಾ/ತಿಸಂ/02/ಎಂಕಂ/2022-23

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕನೀನಿ, ಸಂ.3, ಭದ್ರಾ ಬಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮುದೇಬೆನ್ನೂರು.

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Govt of Karnataka undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele,)
O and M Circle, Shivaganga Layout,HESCOM, Hubballi-23
Tel: 0836 2364144, Fax: 0836 2366184 E-mail ID: seehbl.hescom@gmail.com

GST No: 29AABCH3176JEZZ
Corporate Identity Number: **31401KA2002SGC030437**

No: HESCOM/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/529 Dated:04-05-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurerent portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), O and M Circle, HESCOM, Hubballi has invited Tenders through e-procurement portal for *"Providing different type of officers Vehicles to the officers depending upon the post of officer for use of official works in various offices in the juridiction of O & M Circle HESCOM, Hubballi in Dharwad & Gadag Districts* for a period of 6 (Six) months *and Extendable upto 31/03/2023* on Contract basis through outsource agency" *vide bid indents Nos:*

1. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC25 / OfficerVeh / HC**
2. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC26 / OfficerVeh /HU**
3. **Tender No : SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC27 /OfficerVeh /HR**
4. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC28 / OfficerVeh / DU**
5. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC29 / OfficerVeh / DR**
6. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC30 / OfficerVeh / GDG**
7. **Tender No: SEE / AEE / HBL / 22-23 / SC31 / OfficerVeh / RON**

To obtain Tender Documents please visit Website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in for further details and any Clarification Contact Under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele)., O & M Circle Office, HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/DWD/161/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

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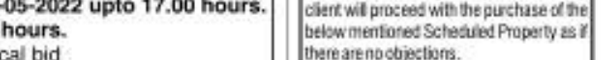

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru-560 048

No:EE/MDP/TN/03/2022-23 Date: 09.05.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer Mahadevapura Division, BBMP invites **Item Rate** Tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table given below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike/CPWD/KPWD/Railways any State or Central Govt. Organization.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/ Approx Value of Works (₹ in Lakhs)	Estimated Cost (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2022 to 30/09/2022) in Hoody Sub Division. (Other)	8.00	20,000/-
2.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2022 to 30/09/2022) in Whitefield Sub Division. (Other)	8.00	20,000/-
3.	Establishment of Temporary Control Room for Monsoon Period (01/06/2022 to 30/09/2022) in Marathahalli Sub Division. (Other)	8.00	20,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Last date of submission queries **13.05.2022** within **3:00** pm. (2) Last date and Time for Receipt of Tenders is **17.05.2022** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date and Time for Opening Financial bid **19.05.2022** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division**

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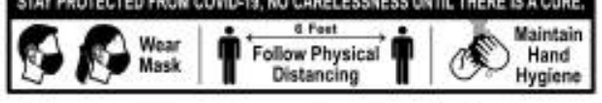

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

No.:ಕಾಇಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈ/ಪವಿಘ:ಇಂ-2:MVS:AVINAHALLI AND OTHER 336 HABITATIONS IN 122 VILLAGES OF SAGARA TALUK : E-Proc : 2022-23:266 Date: 07.05.2022

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000, item-war tenders are invited from the contractors registered in Panchayat Raj Engineering Dept/ Public Works Dept upto 2020-25 (Class 1 and above) through Standard Tender Document of Work KW-4 for the works of **Multi Village Drinking Water Supply Scheme Covering Avinahalli and other 336 Habitations in 122 Villages of Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga Dist on DBOT Basis under Jal Jeevan Mission** coming under Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. Those who are paying the cost of forms and EMD in e-payment may be paid through Credit/Debit cards.

(1) Pre-bid meeting date and place : **On 13.05.2022 at 12.00 Noon at the office of Chief Engineer, Cauvery Bhavan, KHB Building, Bengaluru.** (2) The last date for submission of filled tender through online (e-procurement) :**13.06.2022 upto 5.30 P M.** (3) Date of opening of Technical bid: **15.06.2022, at 11.00 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Financial bid: **20.06.2022 at 11.00 A M.** (5) Period for completion of works: **15 months.**

If one of the above dates happens to be declared a general holiday, the next working day will be considered. Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Indent No. : **RWSSD/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT40223,** Name of the works : **MULTI-VILLAGE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME COVERING AVINAHALLI AND OTHER 336 HABITATIONS IN 122 VILLAGES OF SAGARA TALUK, SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT ON DBOT BASIS UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION.** Amount put to tender (Rs in lakhs): **7306.13** EMD amount (in Rs) : **7300000/-** Period for completion of works : **15 months.**

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.41-05 zenkar/2022-23

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION, DIVISION CHIKODI

Tel. No.: 08338-275101, E-mail : ee.rdws.ckd@gmail.com

No.: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW1&2/TENDER/2022-23/47/367 Date : 04-05-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of Govt. of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through e-procurement portal for the below mentioned works.

Work Indent No.: 39837

II) Calendar events are as follows :

i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting : **10-05-2022 time 11.00 am** @EE RDW&S Division Chikodi.
ii) Last date and time for receipt of tenders through e-portal **16-05-2022 upto 17.00 hours.**
iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : on **17-05-2022 at 17.30 hours.**
iv) Date of Opening of Financial bid on after approval of technical bid

III) Other conditions and eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**
RDW&S Division Chikodi

DIPO/BGM/203/2022-23

Public Notice

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to enter into a sale-deed with respect to the below mentioned Scheduled Properties. Persons objecting to the proposed Sale transaction, or having any rights in the Scheduled Property may lodge their objections and /or claims with supporting documentary evidence and/or the undersigned claims within 8 (Eight) days from the date of this publication and objections or claims received thereafter will not be a binding on my client and my client will proceed with the purchase of the below mentioned Scheduled Property as if there are no objections.

Scheduled Property

1. All that piece and parcel of the land belonging to Mrs. Prema Punyamurthy residing at Survey no:243/7Jambaradi village, Hanbal hobli, sakaleshpura taluk extent,1 Acre 1 Gunte. Together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East By:** Survey no: 243/6 **West By:** Survey No:243/6 **North By:** Survey No:243/6 **South By:** Halla.

Mr. Hanumantharaya, Advocate
No 273, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road 2nd Stage Bangalore-560086
Telephone No:9686102819.
Bangalore
Date: 11.05.2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ
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ನೇರೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಫ್ಲಾಟ್ ನಂ: 1243, ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಐಐಡಿಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಐಟಿ ಪಾರ್ಕ್, ಸೌತ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560044. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22372738, 22342163. E-mail: karregs.office@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಗ್ರಾಅಪ:363:ಉಬಾಯೋ:2022 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.05.2022

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಮಹಾತ್ಮಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಖಾತರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಓಂಬುಡ್ಸ್‌ಮನ್ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಅಬ್ಬರು ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 30 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೇವೆ ಅಡಳಿತಾನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಘಟನೆ **(Civil Society Organization)** ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 30 ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದ ಅನುಭವ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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ಸಹಿ/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ
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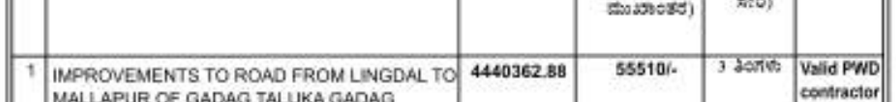

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My clients Mr. Amarlal Jairamdas, aged about 80 years, son of Late Jairamdas and his wife Mrs.Sabita Amarlal, aged about 73 years who are the co-owners of the Apartment bearing No.102, situated on the 1st Floor of the residential apartment building known as "AASHIANA" constructed on the land bearing No.47/10, 6th A Cross, R.M.V. Extension, Bangalore - 560080 have represented as under:

That the original documents of title and other records relating to the aforesaid land on which the aforesaid Aashiana apartments has been constructed has either been lost or irretrievably misplaced by the Aashiana Apartments Pvt., Ltd., and has not handed over the same to the Association of Apartment Owners as represented to my clients by the said Association.

My Clients have further represented that the Share Certificates containing 9 (Nine) shares bearing Nos.45 to 53 and other Agreements/ documents entered into between my clients and the aforesaid Aashiana Apartments Pvt., Ltd., which confer the right of ownership and possession over the aforesaid apartment has also been lost/ irretrievably misplaced. In this regard, my clients have filed a Police Complaint with the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police online on 10.08.2017 who have consequently issued a "Lost Article Report" dated: 10.08.2017 bearing No.117532/2017. Any person/s who are in possession of the originals of the said Share Certificates and other Agreements may kindly return the same to our clients at the below mentioned address at the earliest.

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Sl NO	Name of works and Tender No.	Bid Security	Prebid meeting Date	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1.	Improvement of sewer collection system along Anna main road from Ashok Nagar SPS to Nesapakkam SPS in Area X. CNT/SEW/NCB/AMRUT 2.0 & Singara Chennai 2.0/002/2022-23	Rs.8.31 Lakhs	25.05.2022 at 11.30 a.m.	14.06.2022 upto 3.00 p.m.	15.06.2022 after 3.30 p.m.
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2	IMPROVEMENTS TO ROAD FROM SHYAGOTI TO KONDIKOPPA OF GADAG TALUKA GADAG DIST (RESERVE TO SC) UNDER 2021-22 3054 LUMPSUM **WORK_INDENT90184**	3248711.92	40610/-	3 ತಿಂಗಳು	Valid PWD contractor can participate KW-2
3	IMPROVEMENTS TO ELLUGADIGE ROAD IN HOMBAL VILLAGE OF GADAG TALUKA GADAG DIST(RESERVE TO SC) UNDER 2021-22 3054 LUMPSUM. **WORK_INDENT89467**	4526471.19	56600/-	3 ತಿಂಗಳು	Valid PWD contractor can participate KW-2

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Timings
BENGALURU

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 11	
RISE	05:56 SET 18:37
RISE	14:19 SET 02:15
THURSDAY, MAY. 12	
RISE	05:55 SET 18:37
RISE	15:10 SET 02:55
FRIDAY, MAY. 13	
RISE	05:55 SET 18:37
RISE	16:02 SET 03:34

Bengaluru Weather	max	min
Tumakuru	33	25
Mysuru	30	21
Bengaluru	24	20

Bengaluru Today
27°C The weather will be com fortable but humid. Night will be pleasant. Spell of rain and thundershower with gusty winds are likely.

Bengaluru Tomorrow
30°C A slight warm and humid weather to prevail.Night will be pleasant. Thunderstorm may occur.

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The prices are expected to rise further in the next seven to 10 days before stabilising • FILE PHOTO

Rain pain: Unseasonal showers push up vegetable prices in city

Supply crunch results in prices of most vegetables increasing by ₹5 to ₹10

JAHNAVI T.R.
BENGALURU

Unseasonal rains in the vegetable-growing belt around Bengaluru has led to a supply crunch in the city, which has resulted in an escalation of prices. In the last week, most vegetable prices shot up by ₹5 to ₹10 in the markets. The prices are expected to rise further in the next seven to 10 days before stabilising. This year, even during Ugadi in April, the prices of vegetables remained stable as there was an excess of supply owing to the showers in January-February. "During the last week, the arrivals (of vegetables) have reduced as it is raining continuously in regions like Malur, Hoskote, and others. The prices of tomatoes and beans have skyrocketed. We have also seen an unusual increase in the price of knol khol," said Sridhar of K.R. Market Vegetable Traders' Association.

Rising prices

	Price per kg on May 10	Price per kg 2 weeks ago
Beans	90-100	50-60
Carrot	30-40	25-30
Tomato	60	100-120
Knol khol	15-20	25
Lady's finger	20	30
Brinjal	12-15	20-25

Source: K.R. Market

"Farmers do not go to fields when it is raining and by the time they harvest the vegetables, the quality reduces. Hence, even the supply which arrives at the market will not all be of a top quality," another vegetable trader said.

A manager at HOPCOMS noted that the supply from neighbouring States has also come down in the last week. "We are noticing a lot of fluctuations in the last five days," he said.

Officials of the Horticulture Department said that these rains have caused some definitive crop loss. "However, this will not affect the farmers much, as vegetables are usually multi-harvest crops. After the weather conditions stabilise, the next harvest will help them recover what they lost now. The prices will also stabilise after maybe a couple weeks," said Dhanaraj, Joint Director (Vegetables), Horticulture Department.

But for consumers, it is a double blow. "After edible oil, now the prices of vegetables have also gone up. Beans especially, which is used regularly in our cooking, sees a price rise every few months. That is why I'm now making a shift to vegetables like pumpkin and cabbage as their prices are comparatively lesser," said Sheila S., a resident of Puttenahalli.

Fruit prices fall as mango takes over market

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

With mangoes arriving late to the market this year, the demand has gone up considerably. "After waiting for the fruit for so long, people are not opting to buy other fruits. The prices of usually expensive fruits like pomegranate have also come down to ₹150-180 from ₹200-220 10 days ago," said a merchant from the Electronics City fruit market.

Cylinder price hike another burden on consumers

This comes on the back of increase in prices of fuel, foodgrains, etc.

TANIA ANNY
BENGALURU

The steep hike [₹100 in April and May] taking the price of the domestic LPG cylinder beyond the ₹1,000 mark for the first time, has drawn the ire of several citizens, who say they were already reeling under inflation and this has only added salt into their wounds.

The rising costs of fuel, foodgrains, edible oils, vegetables, power tariff, and now LPG cylinders, have only made household budgets go northwards.

"For the past two months, the price of the cylinder has been increasing steadily and has now crossed the ₹1,000 mark. The prices of all other food items have shot up. The only thing not increasing is our income. If we are forced to spend most of our earnings on food, then how do we manage other needs?," said Sowmiya B., a homemaker from Mariyappanapalya.

The recent hike in hotel bills, also due to steep hike in commercial gas cylinder prices among other issues, pushed many students and single people working and staying away from families in the city to start cooking at home.

However, they have been impacted badly owing to rising food and cylinder prices.

Amin Borhan, a Bangalore University student, said, earlier, he used to eat out on most days, but switched to cooking due to rising bills for eating out. "How can students like me buy a cylinder for ₹1,000? We are not able to afford that as well now," he said.

Viraj, an auto driver, said that they were already suffering from low volumes of business and now the LPG cylinder prices had hit them hard. "Many times, when I go to buy groceries or vegetables it's already more than my daily income. How do we manage to survive?," he lamented.

BBMP Chief Commissioner inspects works in East zone

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

From interacting with pourakarmikas to inspecting different areas in the East zone, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath and senior civic officials were busy on Tuesday.

According to a press release, the civic chief began his inspection from the BDA complex in Manorayanapalya. He issued a direction to civic officials on the measures to be taken over the next 15 days.

Mr. Nath pointed out that the auto tipper movement needed better monitoring, while also directing officials of the solid waste management cell to utilise CCTV camera footage to identify those dumping garbage in black spots.

During their interaction, the pourakarmikas sought drinking water and toilets. The officials stated that 225 containers (Suvidha Cabins) with drinking water and toilet facilities for pourakarmikas will be installed soon in mustering points. Of these, 44 have already been installed. "We need 600 such containers in the city," he said.

BBMP's Special Commissioner (Projects) Ravindra said that the civic chief had directed officials to ensure that the outlets on major roads leading to drains are unclogged regularly, so that surface water doesn't stagnate on the roads.

He has also directed officials to complete the pending work at the hospital at Munireddypalya within the next 15 days and at the maternity hospital at Ganganagar within 45 days.

Three held for murder

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The Bommanahalli police have arrested three persons for allegedly killing a 24-year-old private firm employee over a love affair.

The deceased has been identified as Samarth Nayar, a native of Shivamogga. He was working in a private firm and was in a relationship with a colleague. According to the police, the girl had broken up with one of the accused, identified as Kiran, before getting into the relationship with Mr. Nayar.

Enraged by this, Kiran, along with his associates Arun and Rakesh, allegedly attacked Mr. Nayar and banged his head against the wall .

Mr. Nayar, who was severely injured, was rushed to a private hospital where he succumbed on Monday evening.

Three persons arrested for trying to sell monitor lizards

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Officials of the Forest mobile squad on Monday arrested three persons and rescued seven monitor lizards, which they were trying to sell.

Based on a tip-off, a team, led by Deputy Conservator of Forest G.A. Gangadhar, raided Shafia hotel in Cheluru in Bagepalli town and arrested S. Ismail Zabiulla and his two associates, Rizwan Basha and Bawajan P., and rescued the reptiles.

The monitor lizards were caged and kept in the hotel owned by Ismail, officials said.

The lizards that were seized.

Initial probe revealed that the accused had purchased the reptiles from tribals in Srinivasapura and were selling it at higher prices. The monitor lizards are hunted for their medicinal value and for meat. The accused have been booked under various sections of the Wildlife Act and remanded in judicial custody. The reptiles will be sent to the rescue centre in Bannerghatta, officials said.

Water adalat tomorrow

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) will hold a water adalat on Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

According to a BWSSB release, grievances regarding water billing, delay in providing water supply and sanitary connections, delay in converting from domestic connection to non-domestic connection, and other related issues will be discussed and settled at the adalat.

For any issues regarding the water supply, consumers can contact helpline number 1916 and or WhatsApp at 8762228888, the release stated.

Role of BBMP workers highlighted

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

Staff and students of the Microbiology Department along with the Institutional and Social Responsibility Cell (ISRC) of Mount Carmel College, recently organised a health and hygiene awareness programme for the Vasanth Nagar BBMP workers.

The programme aimed to spread awareness about the importance of using gloves, masks, and boots, while working.

The college in a release said that in light of the recent COVID-19 events, the Department of Microbiology of Mount Carmel College took it up as its responsibility to make the workers aware of the importance of upholding individual and societal well-being.

The students, through of educational and cultural components, highlighted the invaluable role that the workers play in our society. As a token of appreciation for their contributions, the college also presented the workers with gifts and snacks.

Police raid hookah bar, arrest three persons

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The Bengaluru International Airport police on Tuesday raided a hookah bar and arrested three persons operating the bar illegally.

Based on a tip-off, a police team raided the Cafe Runway bar situated at Kannamangala Gate and arrested the manager, identified as Athikhur Rahman, along with two of his employees.

The police have seized 13 hookahs, 15 packets of flavoured tobacco, and other equipment from them. The bar was owned by Waseem Ahmed and Mohammed Salman .

MCA's golden jubilee celebrations

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

To commemorate five decades of effective communication services, Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited (MCA) is organising a golden jubilee celebration programme on May 11. MCA in a release said that starting with only a few clients and a turnover in lakhs of rupees, it has achieved a turnover of ₹234.61 core for 2020-21.

Further, the release said that Congress leader Siddaramaiah will virtually inaugurate the programme and lay the foundation stones for new buildings for the company's branch offices.

While the former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will release the golden jubilee souvenir, Minister for Large and Medium Industries Murugesh R. Nirani will unveil the logo of the company and also release a special postal cover.

The celebration will be from 6.30 p.m. at Taj West End, Race Course Road.

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It is further submitted the **Amrutha Pradeep P** intends to purchase the schedule property, by availing Housing Purchase Loan from LIC Housing Finance Ltd Bangalore.

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MR. G.N. HARISH, Advocate,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that, my Clients **1. SRI. M.D.NARAYANA SA** Son of Late. Dhondusa, aged about 74 years, **2. SRI. M.N.ESWARA** S/o. Sri. M.D.Narayana Sa, aged about 36 years, **3. SRI. M.N.SHASHIKANTH** S/o. Sri. M.D.Narayana Sa, aged about 34 years, **4. SRI. M.N. YOGESH** S/o. Sri. M.D.Narayana Sa, aged about 32 years all are residing at No. 26/2, Nijundeshwara Nilaya, 9th Cross, Cholurupalya, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023 entered in to a Sale Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its Present owners **1. SRI. K.L. MANJUNATHA**, aged about 40 years **2. SMT. GEETHA K.N.** aged about 38 years **3. SMT. MAMATHA**, aged about 36 years, **4. SMT. CHANDRAKALA K.N.** aged about 31 years, all are son and daughters of Late. Sri. K.N.Krishnaiah and Late. Smt. S. Rajalakshmi, residing at No. 12, Opp. Balaji Apartment, 1st B.Cross, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560 079, along with the consenting Witnesss of **SMT.ROOPA.J.N.** W/o. K.L.Manjunatha and **MASTER KIYANSH** aged about 1 year represented by Minor By Guardian father Sri. K.L.Manjunatha. Any person/s, any other legal heirs/representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof to the undersigned within **TEN (10) Days** from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the SALE TRANSACTION in favour of my clients. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of **TEN(10) Days** will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the House Property Previously bearing No 86-B formed in Sy No. 42, situated at Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Comes under the Jurisdiction of 'BBMP' Property bearing Municipal No. 9(Nine) situated at 1st A Cross, Srinivasanagara, of Kaveripura Ward No.103 of Govindarajanagar Range, measuring East to West 35-66(Thirty five) ft., North to South: 15-00 (Fifteen) ft., consisting of 3 Sq. A.C. Roofed House together with Civic amenities and bounded on:-
East by : 5-00 ft. lane then others property. West by: Road, North by : Property No.86-A belongs to Sri. Govindappa, South by: Property bearing No.85 belongs to Krishna.

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TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

NIT No: - JUIDCO/NIT/TAHousingBoard/PPP/469
Tender ID: - 2022_UDD_57088_1
PR No:- 266487

Project Title : **Project for Appointment of Transaction Advisor for selection of Concessionaire for Redevelopment of Housing Societies (11 Nos) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode at Ranchi & Adityapur, Jharkhand**

The tender of NIT No- JUIDCO/NIT/TAHousingBoard/PPP/469, Tender ID:- 2022_UDD_57088_1 and PR No- 266487 is cancelled due to unavoidable reasons. All bidders are therefore requested to wait for future correspondence regarding fresh tender.

PR 269713 Urban Development and Housing (22-23)_D

Sd/-
Project Director (Tech.)
JUIDCO Ltd., Ranchi

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STATE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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No.: CPO/SHDP/Tech/EE-4/Phase-3/251 b.work/T.Notification/2022-23/2/329 Date: 10.05.2022

Short Term Tender Notification for improvements of State Highways & under SHDP- Phase-3 (Package No: 251 Balance Work / Call-2)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
No: 02/2022-23 Dated: 10.05.2022

The Chief Engineer, Project Implementation Unit, State Highway Development Project, Bengaluru on behalf of Governor of Karnataka invites tender from eligible class I contractors registered with PWD, Govt. of Karnataka for the works costing less than 15 Crores pertaining to improvements of important selected State highways under SHDP Phase 3 (Package No.: 251 Balance work), as per standard bidding document (KW-4) and SHDP norms in two cover system. The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the table through e- procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka **(http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in).**

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in lakhs)
1	5054 SHDP Improvements (Project) Total No's of Packages: 1	Package wise amount put to tender may be obtained through e-proc portal	Package wise EMD may be obtained through e-proc portal
	Class of contractor: Class I & above	**Duration:** 11 months / (Including monsoon)	

Tender process details: (1) Tender documents can be downloaded in E-Proc portal from **10.05.2022 to 20.05.2022** upto **1.00 p.m. (2)** Pre bid meeting on **12.05.2022** at **11.30 a.m.** (o/o Chief Project Officer, SHDP, Bangalore). **(3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders **20.05.2022** Upto **5.30 p.m. (4)** Date & time for opening of technical bid **23.05.2022** at **11.30 a.m. (5)** Tentative Date & time for opening of financial bid **26.05.2022** at **11.30 a.m. (6)** Corrigendums, addendums and modifications in notification if any will be published in e-procurement portal only.
Registered contractors in KPWD, Karnataka and e-procurement are eligible to participate in tender. Any information about the tendered works can be obtained from O/o The Chief Projet Officer, Project Implementation Unit, State Highway Development Project, Bengaluru during office hours on all working days and also through **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. and SHDP website www.shdpkar.in. e-procurement portal helpdesk telephone nos. are 080-23010900 & 080-38013000.**

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PIU-SHDP, Bengaluru

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Ministry of Railway Govt. of India has issued new Master circular on **"Gati Shakti Multi Modal Cargo Terminal (GCT)-2021"**, vide Railway board's letter number 2021/TC(FM)/18/23 date 15.12.2021 to boost investment from industry in development of additional terminals for handling Rail Cargo. The policy is available on Railway Board's website **http://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/traffic comm / freight marketing 2021/MX-M464N 20211215 210515.pdf** and North Western Railway's Website **www.nwr.indianrailways.gov.in** Interested individual / Agencies willing to develop terminals in jurisdictions of Jaipur division, North Wester Railway may please visit the website through the link provided above for detailed policy.

Communication in this respect may be made to the office of Sr. Divisional Operating Manager (Operating Department), Divisional Railway Mangers office, Power House Road-302006

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TOOLBOX

Wolfram|Alpha: a free online computer algebra system

Apart from computational queries, it also acts as an encyclopedia.

JYOTIRMOY BHATTACHARYA

While the idea of doing mathematics on a computer usually brings up images of number-crunching supercomputers, there also exists a long history of using computers to do mathematics not in terms of numbers but in terms of formulae. Given expressions in terms of algebraic symbols, these computer algebra systems (CAS) can carry out mathematical operations such as differentiation, integration, root finding or simplification and produce a result which is also expressed in the form of symbols.

Computer algebra systems

At present the most used general purpose CAS is the commercial system Mathematica but there are other commercial and open-source alternatives as well as specialised software for specific branches of mathematics such as number theory or group theory. The disadvantage of using these systems is that one has to interact with them in a specialised programming language which must be learnt first. And the commercial systems don't come cheap at all. A basic online-only "Home & Hobby" license for Mathematica that does not allow research or commercial use costs $188/year.

For quite a few years now, Wolfram Research, the makers of Mathematica, have provided a free online alternative in the form of Wolfram|Alpha (https://www.wolframalpha.com/). Wolfram|Alpha has two ambitious goals: to accept queries in natural English language instead of a programming language with a rigid syntax and to go beyond computer algebra to become a universal knowledge base and computational engine. These ambitions perhaps reflect the maverick personality of Wolfram Research founder Stephen Wolfram, an ex-physicist who has grandiose visions of revolutionising science and computing. Just like these visions, it turns out Wolfram|Alpha delivers much less than it promises. The natural language processor easily gets confused and the knowledge base is hit and miss. Yet, once one has developed a feel for its limitations, Wolfram|Alpha is a remarkable tool for a quick calculation or fact check.

Mathematical calculations

One can plot 2-D and 3-D functions on Wolfram|Alpha. For example, to plot x sin(x) from -5 to 5 we can enter the query:

plot x sin(x) for x from -5 to 5

A multiplication sign is not required between x and sin(x) and the interval of the plot can be stated in plain English. This produces the following output. **(see Query 1)**

One can see that Wolfram|Alpha not just produces the plot but also gives the arc-length of the curve. This is generally the case with all queries, with result pages consisting of multiple panels with different kinds of information about the problem.

3-D curves can also be plotted. For instance:-

plot (x^2+y^2) e^(-x^2-y^2)

will produce this result. **(see Query 2)**

Here we entered the expression using the common caret (^) operator for exponentiation. There is also an equation-editor like "math-input" interface provided for building up complicated expressions by selecting from a palette of templates.

Solving equations

One can also solve equations of various types using this open-source CAS. Polynomials (solve x^3-x^2+x-1), systems of simultaneous equations (solve x+y=0,x-y=1) and equations involving trigonometric and other special functions (solve sin(x)=0.5) can be solved through Wolfram|Alpha.

It can even decode diophantine equations such as

5m + 3n = 11 over the integers

which by the way gives you the answer to the puzzle: "If you have a five litre bottle and a three litre bottle how can you measure out exactly 11 litres of water." From the equation, 'm' is the number of times you pour in water from the five litre bottle and 'n' would be the number of times your pour in water from the three litre bottle. The negative values of these variables indicate that water is to be poured out instead of being poured in.

Calculus functions like integration can also be done. An indefinite integral query, expressed once again in English-like language,

integrate 1/(x^2+y^2) with respect to x

produces not only multiple alternative expressions for the integral but also plots and series expansions.

Definite integrals and derivatives are also supported. Differential equations and systems of differential equations can also be solved. The following query,

solve sin(t)-y'-y''-y = 0

produces not just a symbolic solution but useful plots of transitional and steady-state behaviour and series expansions of the solution. **(see Query 3)**

Non-mathematical calculations

One of the most useful non-mathematical features of Wolfram|Alpha is its ability to do unit and currency conversions. Google Search also supports some of these conversions, but Wolfram|Alpha's coverage is much broader. For instance, Google will fail the query

Rs. 50 lakh /bigha * 1200 sq. ft in yuan

while Wolfram|Alpha produces an answer.

It can also solve questions related to date and time. Queries like:-

16 weeks from May 9, 2022

days between May 9, 2022 and August 1, 1978

May 9, 2:30 p.m. pacific time in india

second saturday in may 2022

produce expected results.

Financial calculations such as present value, future value, IRR (internal rate of return) are also supported by this software. For example, the query

mortgage

brings up an interactive EMI calculator.

Wolfram|Alpha also supports many kinds of scientific and engineering calculations. You can specify the input data in the query or you can enter just the name of the formula (see below) and Wolfram|Alpha will present you with a form which will allow you to fill in the inputs.

Plank's law

Low pass filter

balance H2 + O2 = H2O

cantilever steel beam

Apart from computational queries, Wolfram|Alpha also acts as an encyclopedia. Many domains are covered, including: scientific data ("water", "bond energy of tnt", "naja"), mathematics ("gamma function"), nutrition ("cup of tea"), exercise ("brisk walk"), geography ("shanghai"), history ("battle of plassey"), finance("AAPL") and economics ("indian price level").

Pros and cons

Compared to Wikipedia, Wolfram|Alpha's knowledge base has pros and cons. In its favour is the fact that it is curated by a single organisation and therefore, unlike Wikipedia, one can expect it to be free from errors introduced by not-so-knowledgeable users or sheer vandalism. While Wikipedia's community process keeps such errors from going out of control, it cannot fully eliminate them. Also, if one is interested in bare facts, Wolfram|Alpha's uncluttered presentation helps.

However, Wolfram|Alpha has two serious disadvantages compared to Wikipedia. One, on Wolfram|Alpha, sources and methods are given in a cursory manner and links to primary sources are not provided. Therefore, it becomes difficult for the user to verify the quality of data for themselves. Two, the very bare-bones format which makes Wolfram|Alpha great as a factbook means that no context is provided for the information, and it is practically impossible to learn about an unfamiliar topic by browsing through the results.

Beyond Wolfram|Alpha

Beyond the free offering described above, Wolfram|Alpha offers two kinds of subscription-based plans. The first, Wolfram|Alpha Pro, which starts at $7.25/month, allows users to upload their own data and image files for analysis. It also provides step-by-step working for mathematical problems as well as a problem generator which would be useful for students.

The second, Wolfram|Alpha Notebook Edition, which starts at $22/month, provides a document-based notebook interface familiar to users of Mathematica or Jupyter. These notebooks consist of cells with queries followed by their results as well as non-query text or images added by the user.

Most importantly, results of one query can be operated upon by later queries allowing a complex calculation to be built up step-by-step. There are also paid Wolfram|Alpha apps for iOS and Android.

While Wolfram|Alpha is good for quick one-off calculations, students and professionals in quantitative subjects would find that beyond a point the natural language interface becomes a hindrance when doing symbolic mathematics – it is verbose and for more complex tasks one has to second-guess how the system would interpret a query. It is then time to switch to a genuine computer algebra system.

If Mathematica is out of reach, a good open source alternative is Maxima [https://maxima.sourceforge.io/]. There is also the Sage Math project [https://www.sagemath.org/] which brings together many open-source symbolic mathematics programs (including Maxima) into a common interface.

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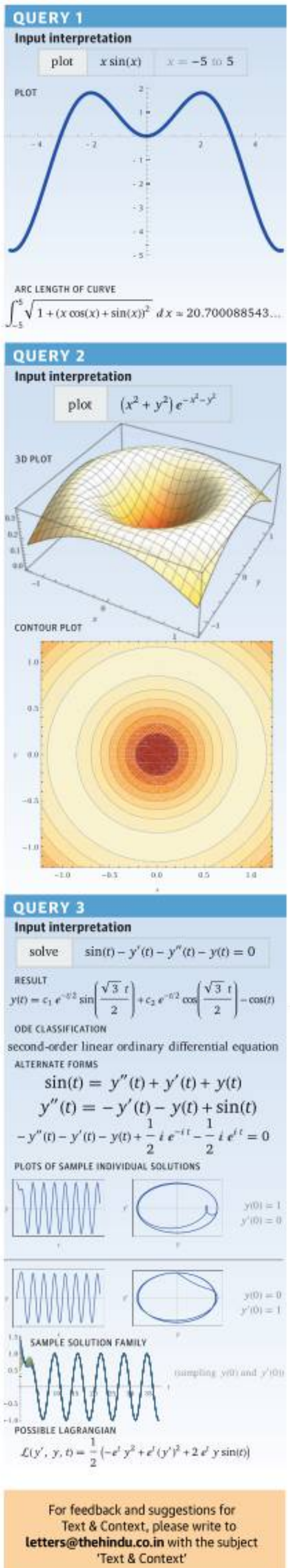

The Hindu is introducing a new section called Toolbox, which will explain how to use software and hardware tools for everyday use. This will be of interest to learners, students, hobbyists, and anyone keen on using tech tools in their daily lives.

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THE DAILY QUIZ

India observes National Technology Day on May 11 to mark the anniversary of the Pokhran nuclear tests of 1998. Every year, the day is observed to recognise the achievements and contributions of scientists and engineers.

1 A scientist who worked in the fields of physics and astronomy, he developed an equation to determine the ionisation state of the various elements making up the star. A Lok Sabha MP, he also prepared the original plan for the Damodar Valley Project. Who is he?

2 The number 1729 is named after two mathematicians. One of them explained that it is the smallest number expressible as the sum of two cubes in two different ways. Who are the two scientists after which this number is named?

3 Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, an Indian scientist and statistician, founded the Indian Statistical Institute, and for his contributions, he has been considered the father of modern statistics in India. He is best known for introducing a statistical measure in 1936. What is it called?

4 The Indian Astronomical Observatory has one of the world's highest located sites for optical, infrared and gamma-ray telescopes. Operated by the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, it is situated at an elevation of 4,500 meters. Where it is located?

5 This is a national-level research institute for genomic medicine in India. An autonomous institution under the government of India, this is the first institution in India explicitly devoted to research, training, translation, service, and capacity-building in biomedical genomics. Which is this institute?

6 PARAM is a series of supercomputers designed and assembled by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing in Pune, India. The first one in the series, built from scratch, was launched in the year 1991. Name the supercomputer.

Identify this place.

Compiled by: Sindhu Nagaraj

Please send in your answers to the **dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in**

Questions (abridged) and Answers of the previous day's daily quiz: 1. The second event in a men's decathlon. **Ans: Long Jump**
2. The second-largest Union Territory. **Ans: Jammu and Kashmir**
3. Alan Shepard became the second human to achieve this distinction. **Ans: Go to space. Yuri Gagarin was the first**
4. The second line of this classic read: 'However little known the feelings or views of such a man may be on his first entering a neighbourhood, this truth is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families that he is considered as the rightful property of some one or other of their daughters.' **Ans:** *Pride and Prejudice*. **The first line, "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."**
5. The second in line to the British throne. **Ans: Prince William, Duke of Cambridge**
6. The Star Wars movie titled 'Star Wars, Episode II'. **Ans:** *Attack of the Clones*
7. The second heaviest organ in the human body. **Ans: Liver**
Visual: The flag of the world's second youngest nation. **Ans: Kosovo**

Early Birds: Anand Coilpillai| Ranjan Anilkumar| Arnasree Chakraborty

COVID-19: State's plan to ramp up testing hit by Centre's advisory

Unable to conduct more tests as circular has limited the scope of testing: DHOs

AFSHAN YASMEEN
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had announced that daily tests will be increased to 30,000 in the State. • FILE PHOTO

Nearly two weeks after Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced that the daily tests will be increased to 30,000 in the State, districts have not been able to even conduct half of this number.

This is mainly because the Indian Council of Medical Research's (ICMR) circular on purposive testing strategy - under which only at risk and symptomatic contacts of the infected persons should be tested - still holds good. District authorities said they are not finding enough people meeting this requirement for testing.

Following Prime Minister Narendra Modi's video-conference with Chief Ministers of all States on April 27, Mr. Bommai had announced that the COVID situation is under control in Karnataka. However, as the test positivity rate (TPR) had slightly increased since the first week of April, testing would be ramped up in the State, he had said.

"We will increase daily tests to 30,000 of which 15,000 will be done in Bengaluru and remaining in the rest of Karnataka," he had said.

However, daily tests have remained in the range of 10,000-11,000. Around 15,000 tests were done only on two days last week, half of which were in BBMP limits. District health officers (DHOs) that *The Hindu* spoke to said they were unable to conduct more tests as the ICMR's circular on purposive testing strategy has limited the scope of testing.

"While we have been asked to ramp up tests, we are finding it difficult to find people who fit into the ICMR's criteria on purposive testing. Besides, after the third wave, people have become more complacent and opt for self-medication rather than seeing a doctor and getting tested," said G. Srinivas, Bengaluru Urban DHO.

He said the testing numbers are low as the number of contacts is also low due to less number of cases being reported as of now.

On January 10, the ICMR had issued guidelines on purposive testing that said contacts of infected patients do not need to be tested unless identified as high-risk based on age.

According to the advisory, asymptomatic patients undergoing surgical or non-surgical invasive procedures, including pregnant women in/near labour who are hospitalised for delivery, should not be tested unless warranted or symptoms develop. It said no emergency procedure, including surgeries, should be delayed due to lack of a test. Besides, inter-State travellers also need not be tested.

Despite this, for some time (when the transmission was very high after January 18 in the third wave), Karnataka was doing over 2 lakh tests. In fact, 54,08,790 tests were done in January, the highest so far.

Following that the TAC had recommended that the State should stop random testing, focus only on symptomatic persons and limit the daily tests to 75,000. Subsequently, around 50,000 tests were being done till mid-March after which the numbers reduced to around 30,000. Subsequently, from the second week of April the tests further reduced to less than 10,000 on weekdays and less than 5,000 on weekends.

Seeking TAC's opinion

When contacted, Health Commissioner Randeep D. said the tests are still in the range of 10,000-11,000 because the Centre's advisory on purposive testing limits the scope of testing. "We will examine if the scope of this testing can be enhanced. We will also seek the TAC's opinion in this regard," he said.

"Meanwhile, we have asked the district authorities to test all ILI and SARI cases apart from those with symptoms and those hospitalised with respiratory infections," Mr. Randeep added.

PSI exam scam: Six detained

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Continuing investigation into the PSI recruitment exam scam, officials of the CID on Tuesday detained six persons, including four officials from the recruitment department, to probe their possible involvement.

The accused include two middlemen who are allegedly linked to officials of the recruitment department who were involved in facilitating filling of OMR sheets.

The accused have been taken into custody to ascertain their exact roles.

SSLC results to be out next week

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The much-awaited results of the SSLC examination will be announced in the third week of May, Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh said on Tuesday.

He also said that the Government was willing to provide adequate training to teachers in private schools to implement bridge classes to overcome learning gaps, as the schools are set to reopen on May 16. Teaching manual for teachers and learning sheets for children will be uploaded online, he added.

Speaking on the recruitment process of teachers, he said the process to fill 15,000 vacancies will be held on May 21 and 22. Coming quick on the heels of more than one recruitment scam, extra precautions are being taken.

"A total of 1.06 lakh candidates are appearing for the examination that is being held to recruit 15,000 teachers for social sciences, mathematics, English and life sciences. The Education Department has been holding meetings to conduct the exam without any loopholes. There are 435 examination centres across the State," Mr. Nagesh said.

IPS officer P. Ravindranath resigns again

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Senior IPS officer P. Ravindranath, who was transferred recently from his earlier post as DGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement to DGP Training, tendered his resignation on Tuesday citing that he is being targeted for taking action against people involved in fake caste certificate issues.

This is the fourth time that the officer is tendering his resignation.

Earlier, he had resigned alleging harassment from his seniors and also objecting to the Government allegedly sidelining him during promotion.

In his letter submitted to Chief Secretary on Tuesday, Mr. Ravindranath said that he was "pained to observe the apathy shown by the Chief Secretary", when he had requested him to issue Government Order to set up a protection cell as per the rules 8 of SC/ST (prevention of atrocities) Rules 1995.

He further alleged that he has been prematurely transferred just to harass him as he has taken legal action against people involved in fake caste certificate issues.

Mr. Ravindranath recently held a press conference to announce that he is probing the fake certificate cases pertaining to the daughter of MLA Renukacharya and family members of an MLC. He had also alleged that many upper caste families in the Western Ghats have obtained fake SC/ST caste certificates, which he was probing, and recommended to the authorities concerned to initiate legal action.

Sources said this could be the reason for his premature transfer against the service rules, which bars the transfer of an officer within two years.

PUBLIC APOLOGY TO AZIM PREMJI AND WIPRO GROUP UNDER HON'BLE SUPREME COURT'S ORDER DATED MARCH 10, 2022

I, R Subramanian, Advocate, registered with the Bar Council of the State of Telangana and residing at 2/583, Singaravelan Road, 1st Cross Street, Chinna Neelankarai, Chennai-600115 hereby make an unconditional and unreserved apology for the harassment caused to Sri. Azim Premji, Mrs. Yasmeen Azim Premji and the Wipro group of companies and their directors including Sri. Srinivasan Pagalthivarthi, their executives, auditors and chartered accountants including Sri. G Venkateswara Rao, Partner, M/s Ramraj & Co., Chartered Accountants, and also Sri. M R Bhat, former Registrar of Companies, Karnataka by the various legal proceedings initiated against them in various courts and tribunals and by the complaints and representations made against them before various government, quasi-judicial and other authorities. I categorically admit that all these proceedings / complaints / representations, and the allegations contained therein were founded on incorrect understanding of facts and legal provisions and the same should never have been initiated or made at all. Accordingly, I have given an undertaking to the Hon'ble Supreme Court that I shall withdraw all such legal proceedings / complaints / representations etc. unconditionally. I have also further undertaken to the Hon'ble Supreme Court that I will not, in future, file any proceedings or make any complaint or representation whatsoever on any ground whatsoever against Sri. Azim Premji, or any member of his Group.

CM asks Law Dept., A-G to study SC directive on local body polls

Elections to various local bodies in State, including BBMP, are due for a long time

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said he had asked the Law Department and the State Advocate General to study the Supreme Court directive with respect to holding elections to local bodies in Madhya Pradesh. Mr. Bommai, who is in New Delhi, told reporters that the Supreme Court's order on Madhya Pradesh would apply to all states and their local bodies.

The decision taken by the Supreme Court and the State Election Commission would be implemented by the State Government, he said.

He said consultations would also be held with the SEC.

The Supreme Court has told the Madhya Pradesh SEC that elections to local bodies should not be delayed.

This has implications for Karnataka since elections to various local bodies including the BBMP are due for a long time.

When his attention was drawn to the Congress' criticism that the BJP was trying to put off the polls to Local Bodies, particularly for the BBMP as it was not prepared, the Chief Minister remarked that the BJP was ever ready for polls.

Hold polls, says Congress

Stating that delay in forming a new council in the BBMP had affected development of the city, the Congress on Tuesday urged the State Government to hold elections to the BBMP in the light of Supreme Court order.

"The elections should be held as per the direction of Supreme Court. If elections cannot be held as per the delimitation of wards, elections should be held according to the wards that existed earlier," Congress working president Ramalinga Reddy told presspersons here on Tuesday.

"The Supreme Court has ordered that elections to local bodies should be held across the country."

AIDSO protests against question paper leakage

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

The All-India District Students' Organisation (AIDSO) on Tuesday staged a protest against question paper leakage relating to the assistant professor's recruitment examination.

Kalyan Kumar, district secretary, AIDSO, said that it was sad to note that these irregularities have taken place in the field of education and recruitment, and painful that the noble profession of educating students was being recruited through corruption, according to a release. "What kind of teaching can we expect from such lecturers? How can they develop students as personalities, impart knowledge," he asked. He further said that in this scam, according to press reports, many universities and lecturers were said to be involved.

कोचीन शिपयार्ड लिमिटेड
COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED
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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR 1 Yr MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING COMMENCING ON 1ST AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2022

(Approved by Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)

1. **Course:** 1 Year Pre-sea Training for Graduate Engineers (GME).
2. **Eligibility:** Graduate in Mechanical Engineering / associated streams (with Mechanical as main subject) / Naval Arch / associated streams (with Naval Architecture as main subject) / BE Marine Engineering (Non DG Approved) with minimum 50% marks.
3. **Age Limit:** 28 Yrs as on 01/09/2022
4. **Details:** Visit CSL Website www.cochinshipyard.in→ Services and Products→ Marine Engineering→ Joining Instructions. Application form to be downloaded, filled up and e mailed to metihod@cochinshipyard.in. Hard copy to be sent by speed post / courier to HOD, MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING INSTITUTE (METI), Vigyana Sagar, Girinagar - 682020, Ernakulam, Kerala before 31st JULY 2022.
   On successful completion of this course and mandatory shipboard training of 6 months, the GME is eligible to appear for MEO Class-IV COC exam conducted by DGS, GOI.
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BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru - 560 020

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BANGALORE

Preliminary Notification No. BDA/SLAO-2/179/2021-2022 Date: 18.04.2022

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 17(1) & (3) OF BDA ACT 1976

Whereas it appears to the Bangalore Development Authority, that the lands specified in the schedule hereto likely to be needed for the purpose of "Peripheral Ring Road Part-1 (PRR-1) "Nice Integration Hosur Road" in Huskur, Chikkanagamangala, Doddatoguru, Doddanagamangala, Konappana Agrahara villages of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore South Taluk.

The Urban Development Department, Government of Karnataka in its order ನಂ.ನಅಇ/134/ಪಿಂಪ್ರೂಸ್ಥ/2022 Dated: 13/04/2022 has given approval for publication of Preliminary Notification under the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976/17 (1) & (3) for publication in Government Gazette.

Notice to that effect is hereby given to all whom it may concern in accordance with the provisions of sub section (1) & (3) of section 17 of the Bangalore Development Authority Act 1976 (Karnataka act no 12 of 1976). In accordance with section 36 of Bangalore Development Authority Act, The Special Land Acquisition Officer-2(PRR-1), Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, his staff and workmen are hereby authorized to exercise the powers conferred under section 4(2) of Land Acquisition Act 1894. Any person/s Interested in this land may prefer his/her objections within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification to the Special Land Acquisition Officer-2 (PRR-1), Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore.

All the persons interested in the said lands are hereby warned not to obstruct or interfere with any persons employed upon the said lands for the purpose of said Acquisition, any contracts or the disposal of the said lands by Sale, Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any other out-lay of improvements made there-in without sanction of the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition), Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore-560020, after the date of publication of this notification will under section 24 (clause seven) of the Land Acquisition Act 1894, be disregarded by the officer, assessing compensation for such part of the said lands as may be finally acquired.

The particulars of the scheme, the map of the area, Comprised therein and the statement specifying the lands which it is proposed to be acquired may be seen in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer-2 (PRR-1), Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore during the Office hours on all working days.

List of land required for NICE INTEGRATION (HOSUR ROAD)

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of the Kathedars/ Anubhavadrs. Smts./Sriyuths	Sy. No.	Hissa	Whether Dry/ Wet/ Garden	Total Extent A	Total Extent G	Kharab Land A	Kharab Land G	Remaining Extent A	Remaining Extent G	Assessment Rs.Ps	Extent Proposed for Acquisition A	Extent Proposed for Acquisition G	Bounded by Survey Numbers, Road and Village Border: East	West	North	South
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	10		11	12	13	14
01.VILLAGE : HUSKURU					**HOBLI : SARJAPURA-2**									**TALUK : ANEKAL**			
1	H.T.Nagaraju S/o Thirumalappa, Kakkappa S/o Mavaliga	134	*	Dry	2	23	0	06	2	17	3.84	0	01	134 Part	Chikkanaga mangala village boundary	136	134 Part
2	H.T.Nagaraju S/o. Thirumalappa, D.Nagaraju S/o Late Doddo Maddurappa Yane Maddurappa, N.Sampangappa S/o. Late Narayanappa, M. Krishnareddy S/o. Late Muniswamy Reddy.	134	1	Dry	1	25.50	0	04	1	21.50	2.43			134 Part	Chikkanaga mangala village boundary	136	134 Part
3	RTC Not Found	134	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
4	Archana Sathish D/o Late Sidda Reddy.	134	3	Dry	0	06.25	0	0	0	06.25	0.25			134 Part	Chikkanaga mangala village boundary	136	134 Part
5	Ashok Reddy S/o Late K.G Venkataswamy Reddy	134	4	Dry	0	06.25	0	0	0	06.25	0.25			134 Part	Chikkanaga mangala village boundary	136	134 Part
6	N.Chandra Reddy S/o K.R Narayana Reddy	136	1	Dry	3	11	0	04	3	07	5.09	1	7.25	136 Part	Sy.No 21	137 Part	134/2 Part
7	N.Krishnappa N Chandra Reddy N Nagaraju S/o Late K.R Narayana Reddy	136	2	Dry	3	13	0	04	3	09	5.11			136 Part	Sy.No 21 &12	137 Part	134/2 Part
8	N Chandra Reddy S/o K.R Narayana Reddy	137	*	Dry	2	26	0	03	2	23	4.08	0	35	137 Part	Sy.No 12	138	136
9	N.Krishnappa, N. Chandra Reddy, N.Nagaraju S/o Late K.R.Narayanareddy	138	*	Dry	3	19	0	19	3	00	4.74	1	5.25	138 Part	138 Part	139 & 140	137
10	Neeraganti Naukari, Munishami S/o. Maddurappa, Muniyappa S/o. Kaverappa, Venkataramanappa, Gullappa, C.Chandrappa S/o. Chinnappa	140	*	Dry	2	03	0	06	1	37	3.05	0	34	139	140 Part	141	138
11	Venkataswamy S/o Late Yellappa, Pillappa S/o Nanjappa, Nagesh S/o Late Manjappa, Joint	141	1	Dry	3	36	0	03	3	35	6.13	0	26.50	143	141 Part	141 Part	140
12	M.Kavenappa S/o. Munichinnappa, Prasad P. S/o K.Pappanna	141	2	Dry	0	37.75	0	00	0	37.75	1.50	0	17	143	141 Part	141 Part	140
13	NALA(Halla)	Nala										0	3.50	143, 142	141	Nala	140, 139
	TOTAL				**24**	**8.75**	**1**	**9**	**22**	**38.75**		**5**	**2.5**				
02. VILLAGE : CHIKKANAGAMANGALA					**HOBLI : SARJAPURA-2**							**TALUK : ANEKAL**					
1	M.Krishnareddy S/o Late Muniswamy reddy,H.N. Ramakrishna reddy S/o. Muniyappa reddy,N.Sampangappa S/o Late Narayanappa,K.G Venkataswamy Reddy S/o. Late Gurappa Reddy,T. Ravi Kumar S/o. Thimma Maniyappa,Sriram a Reddy S/o. Late Chika Nanjunda Reddy, M Parvathi W/o Raju.	11	*	Dry	4	24	0	16	4	08	6.64	0	0.25	Husakuru Village Boundary	5	11 part	12
2	Jayamma Yane Jayapal, N. Ashok Kumar S/o N. Narayanappa, N. Savithramma W/o. Krishnareddy, Muniraju Yane Chinnappa, Narayanappa N. Sananda Kumar, Sananda Kumar S/o Narayanappa, G S Sheshagiri Rao S/o G Surya Narayana Rao	12	*	Dry	6	26	0	01	6	25	4.82	0	26.50	Husakuru Village Boundary	12 Part	11	21
3	Chinnappa, Yellappa, Bhimappa, Sankara.	18	*	Dry	3	14	0	01	3	13	5.26	0	6.50	19	44	18 Part	28
4	Akkayyamma D/o Muniyamma	19	1	Dry	0	26	0	01	0	25	1.00	1	30.50	23,24 & 27	18	19 Part	28
5	Rajashekar, Rajeshwari, Jagadamba Bin Late Subbanna, Jayamma W/o Late Nanjappa, Ravanna, Puttaraju, Nanjundappa, Shivananda, Manjula Bin Late Nanjappa	19	2	Dry	0	25	0	01	0	24	0.95			23,24 & 27	18	19 Part	28
6	Dodda Muniswamy S/o Thimmayya	20	*	Dry	2	27	0	01	2	26	4.19	0	24.75	22	20 Part	21	23
7	Muniyappa Venkataramanappa S/o. Late Ramayya, R. Muniyappa S/o. Ramayya, N.Jayamma Yane Jayapal S/o. Late Narayanappa	21	1	Dry	3	18	0	02	3	16	5.36	2	17.50	Husakuru Village Boundary	21 Part	12	20 & 22
8	H. Prabhakar S/o. Hanumayya, H. Venugopal S/o Hanumayya	21	2	Dry	2	18	0	00	2	18	3.87			Husakuru Village Boundary	21 Part	12	20 & 22
9	R. Sarala W/o. R. Ravichandra	21	3	Dry	1	10	0	00	1	10	1.98			Husakuru Village Boundary	21 Part	12	20 & 22
10	N. Jayamma Yane N. Jayapal	22	1	Dry	1	26	0	00	1	26	2.77	1	14.25	22 Part	20 &23	21	25
11	N. Sananda Kumar S/o M. Narayanappa, N. Ashok Kumar S/o N. Narayanappa	22	2	Dry	1	24	0	00	1	24	2.69			22 Part	20 &23	21	25
12	R. Sarala W/o. R. Ravichandran	22	3	Dry	1	10	0	00	1	10	2.11			22 Part	20 &23	21	25
13	Sharadamma W/o Late Kaverappa, Munjellappa S/o Channarayappa, Ramaswamy S/o Channarayappa, Laxmana S/o Channarayappa (Joint)	23	1	Dry	1	31	0	02	1	29	2.74	2	38.50	22	19	20 & 23 Part	24
14	Sunandha W/o K.G Munilidhara	23	2	Dry	0	24	0	01	0	23	0.92			22	19	20 & 23 Part	24
15	M. Thyagaraju S/o Late Mariyappa	23	3	Dry	0	26	0	01	0	25	1.00			22	19	20 & 23 Part	24
16	Jayamma W/o Munivenkatappa	23	4	Dry	0	31	0	00	0	31	1.23			22	19	20 & 23 Part	24
17	N. Raghu S/o Late Narasimmaiyya, H.V Mohan Kumar S/o. Veerabhadra reddy, Y. Anji S/o. Late Yellappa, M. Ramesh S/o. Muniyappa(Joint)	24	1	Dry	0	35	0	00	0	35	1.38	1	27.50	24 Part	19	23	27 & 24
18	Chinnamma W/o Late Kakappa Yane Chikka Kakappa	24	2	Dry	0	35	0	00	0	35	1.38			24 Part	19	23	27 & 24
19	K.Venkateswamy S/o Munikaverappa	24	3	Dry	1	20	0	00	1	20	2.38			24 Part	19	23	27 & 24
20	Sunil Kumar S/o Late. Srinivas, Vijayakumari W/o. Late Prakash, Manjunath S/o Late Krishna Yane Kutti, Nandini W/o Late Subramoni, Gopi K S/o Late Krishna Yane Kutti, Shabari K D/o. Late Krishna Yane Kutti(Joint)	27	1	Dry	2	10	0	00	2	10	6.53	0	6.75	27 Part	26	24	27 Part &28
21	P. Krishna yane Kutti S/o Pappanna	27	2	Converted	1	00	1	00	0	00	0.00			27 Part	26	24	27 Part & 28
22	Sarkari Golmangalada kere, P. Krishna	28	"	Dry	48	19	46	18	2	00	4.00	11	8.50	26 & 27	36,38	28 Part 18,44	28 Part
23	Gomala	31	"	Dry	94	35	94	35	0	00	0.00	6	32	91 & 92	Doddenaga mangala Village Boundary	31 Part	31 Part
24	Sarkari Kere	32	"	Dry	12	26	12	26	0	00	0.00	0	10.75	84	96	98	32 Part
25	K.Subramanya naidu s/o K Narashimnaidu	35	1	Dry	0	38	0	00	0	38	1.90	0	02	Sy.No 38	Sy.No.84	Sy.No.37 &84	35 Part
26	Tammaiah, Lingappa, Sampangaiah s/o Munishamappa (Joint), A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwatnarayana reddy, A Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathanarayana reddy, Manasa S c/o Late L Jagannath, G Muniraju s/o Girigowda, Chandrakala c/o Late R Mahesh, Santhosh s/o Late G Revanna(Joint) Padmavathi c/o Late G Revanna(Joint)	35	2	Dry	1	39	0	01	01	38	3.90			Sy.No 38	Sy.No.84	Sy.No.37	35 Part
27	Vijaykumar s/o Late Gurappa K. N s/o Late Sushilamma	35	3	Dry	0	16	0	00	0	16	0.00			Sy.No 36	Sy.No. 84	Sy.No. 84	Remaining Extent
28	Rudrappa s/o Late Annayappa Bhu.Pa.Puttamma c/o Late Annayappa Bhu.Pa A Chandrappa s/o Late Annayappa Bhu.Pa. Munilakshayamma d/o Late Annayappa Bhu.Pa. (Joint)	35	4	Dry	0	14	0	00	0	14	0.70			Sy.No 36	Sy.No. 84	Sy.No. 84	Remaining Extent
29	A.Ramareddy s/o Late A.R Ashwathnarayana reddy, Rep by his SPA Holder Sri Sathish Kumar s/o Chandrahasa	35	5	Dry	0	15	0	00	0	15	0.75			Sy.No 38	Sy.No.84	Sy.No.84	Remaining Extent
30	H.P Ramareddy s/o Chikkapapaiah Bhu.Pa	35	6	Dry	1	00	0	00	1	00	2.00			Sy.No 38	Sy.No.84	Sy.No.84	Remaining Extent
31	H.P Ramareddy s/o Chikkapapaiah Bhu.Pa	35	7	Dry	0	16	0	00	0	16	0.80			Sy.No 38	Sy.No.84	Sy.No.8	Remaining Extent
32	Naganaja Reddy S/o Venkatashamappa, Chandrareddy S/o Venkatashamappa,	36	1	Wet	0	35	0	00	0	35	1.66	0	13.50	26	35 & 37	38	36 Part
33	A.Ramareddy S/o Late A.R Ashwathnarayanareddy Rep by his SPA Holder Sri Sathish Kumar C S/o Chandrahasa-Bhu.Pa	36	2	Dry	0	11.50	0	00	0	11.50	0.55			Sy.No.28	Sy.No.55	Sy.No.38	Remaining Extent
34	R. Venkatesh Reddy S/o Late School Ram reddy	37	1	Wet	1	03	0	00	1	03	2.15	1	1.25	36 & 38	49&84	37 Part	37 Part
35	R. Venkatesh Reddy S/o Late School Ram reddy	37	2	Wet	0	12	0	00	0	12	0.60			36 & 38	49&84	37 Part	37 Part
36	A.Ramareddy S/o Late A.R Ashwathnarayanareddy - Bhu.Pa	37	3	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.20			36 & 38	49&84	37 Part	37 Part
37	A.Ramareddy S/o Late A.R.Ashwathnarayanareddy Rep by his SPA Holder Sri Sathish Kumar C S/o Chandrahasa-Bhu.Pa	37	4	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.20			36 & 38	49&84	37 Part	37 Part
38	Munikrishnappa S/o Late Munishamappa Venkataswamy S/o Late Munishamappa Naganaja S/o Munishamappa, Sampangi ramaiya S/o Late Munishamappa , Muneesha S/o Munishamappa (Joint)	37	5	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.20			36 & 38	49&84	37 Part	37 Part
39	Muniraju G. S/o. Giri Gowda	38	1	Wet	0	07.50	0	00	0	07.50	0.38	0	31	26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
40	A.Ramareddy S/o Late A.R Ashwathnarayanareddy - Bhu.Pa	38	2	Wet	0	03	0	00	0	03	0.15			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
41	R. Venkatesha reddy S/o Late School Ram Reddy	38	3	Wet	0	09	0	00	0	09	0.45			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
42	Manjula M D/o Muniraju	38	4	Wet	0	07	0	00	0	07	0.35			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
43	Sathish M S/o Muniraju	38	5	Wet	0	07	0	00	0	07	0.35			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
44	Sunishra M. D/o Muniraju	38	6	Wet	0	07	0	00	0	07	0.35			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
45	Bhavya M D/o Muniraju	38	7	Wet	0	07	0	00	0	07	0.35			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
46	Chandrakala C/o Late Ra Mahesh,Santhosh S/o Revanna, (Joint)Padmavathi Late G Revanna (Joint) Bhu.Pa	38	8	Wet	0	35.50	0	00	0	35.50	1.77			26	37 & 39	38 Part	36
47	Lakshamamma C/o Late Shamanna Reddy, Rajamma- Late Muniraju Reddy, Shakuntalamma- Dodda Rami Reddy, Velas Reddy- Dodda Rami Reddy, Naganaju Reddy- Dodda Rami Reddy, Rathnamma -Dodda Rami Reddy, Vasanthakumari w/p Baby- Dodda Rami Reddy(Joint)	49	1A	Wet	1	22	0	01	1	21	2.67	0	6.25	37	50	49 Part	84
48	M/s RD Buildtech and Developers(Karnataka) Private Limited, Rep by its Directors HP Rama Reddy S/o Late Chikkapapaiah	49	1A1	Wet	0	14	0	01	0	13	0.58			37	50	49 Part	84
49	M/s RD Buildtech and Developers (Karnataka) Private Limited, Rep by its SPA Holder S/o Chandrahasa	49	1B	Wet	1	19	0	00	1	19	2.50			37	50	49 Part	84
50	M Venkatesh S/o Munirama Reddy	49	2	Wet	1	05	0	00	1	05	5.60			37	50	49 Part	84
51	Naga S/o Rama	50	1	Dry	1	06.50	0	00	1	06.50	1.84	0	30.50	49	88	50 part	84
52	Madduramma C/o Gundappa Bhu.pa Ramakka-Maniyallappa- Bhu.Pa Ramakka-Munishamappa- Bhu.Pa Yellamma-Late Narayanappa-Bhu. Pa, Munithayamma C/o Late Govindappa, Bhu.Pa(Joint)	50	2	Dry	1	06	0	00	1	06	3.68			49	88	50 part	84
53	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu T.	50	3	Dry	0	10	0	00	0	10	0.40			49	88	50 part	84
54	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu T.	50	4	Dry	0	05.25	0	00	0	05.25	0.20			49	88	50 part	84
55	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu T.	50	5	Dry	0	10	0	00	0	10	0.40			49	88	50 part	84

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56	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu T.	50	6	Dry	0	10.25	0	00	0	10.25	0.41			49	88	50 part	64
57	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu T.	50	7	Dry	0	11	0	00	0	11	0.43			49	88	50 part	64
62	Munishami Reddy, SM. Prakash S/o. Muniswamy Reddy Chandra reddy S/o. Munishami reddy, Vasudeva Reddy M S/o Munishami reddy,	87	1	Dry	3	00	0	00	3	00	4.75	2	6.50	50	92	87 Part	88
63	M.Prabhakar S/o C.Munireddy	87	2	Dry	1	01	0	00	1	01	1.62			50	92	87 Part	88
64	M. Chandra shekar S/o C.Munireddy	87	3	Dry	1	00	0	00	1	00	1.58			50	92	87 Part	88
65	M.Srinivas S/o C. Munireddy	87	4	Dry	1	00	0	00	1	00	1.58			50	92	87 Part	88
66	M.Reddappa S/o Late Subbanna, N.Yuvaraj S/o N.Munishmanna, B. Murali S/o. B. Subramanyam, P.Niranjan Shastri S/o P. Annadhanabattu, Srinivas kumar bugata S/o Ramakrishna bugata, P. Chaturvedhi Shastri S/o P. Annadhanabattu, Ganesh kumar G S/o Chenchuramayya, N.Muniyappa S/o Late Nagappa, Sarkara,	88	1	Dry	2	14	0	00	2	14	2.14	4	21	50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
67	Sucharitha W/o G Ravi	88	2	Dry	0	03	0	00	0	03	0.12			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
68	Ambika D/o Kemparaju	88	3	Dry	0	01	0	01	0	01	0.04			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
69	Sushilamma W/o Late Anand Prema W/o Arrugam (Joint)	88	4	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.32			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
70	Srimathi Susheelamma Yane Susheelamma W/o Late Anand	88	5	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.32			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
71	Muniraju G. S/o. Giri Gowda	88	6	Dry	0	09	0	00	0	09	0.36			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
72	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu	88	7	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.31			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
73	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu	88	8	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.31			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
74	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu	88	9	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.31			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
75	T.Kumar S/o Kondama Naidu	88	10	Dry	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.31			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
76	Uma P W/o Thimmarayappa	88	11	Dry	0	09	0	00	0	09	0.36			50 & 84	92	87	88 Part & 96
77	Thammayya S/o Munishamappa, Lingappa S/o Munishamappa, Sampangi Ramayya S/o Munishamappa (Joint),	91	1	Dry	2	00	0	00	2	00	2.94	0	22.50	85 & 86	31	91 Part	92
78	Manjunath M, Siddesh M S/o Mariyappa	91	2	Dry	1	00	0	00	1	00	1.47			85 & 86	31	91 Part	92
79	Sathish S/o Munirju	91	3	Dry	1	04	0	00	1	04	1.62			85 & 86	31	91 Part	92
80	Sampangiramaya	92	1	Dry	2	08	0	00	2	08	2.96	2	25.50	87 & 88	31	91	92 Part
81	Munishamappa S/o Giriyeppa	92	2	Dry	2	08	0	00	2	08	2.96			Sy.no 87 & 88	Sy.No 31	Sy.No 91	Remaining Extent
82	Rajashekar S/o Subbanna	96	1	Dry	2	02	0	02	2	00	2.52	0	29	32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
83	Santhosh S/o. G Revanna	96	2	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
84	R.Padmavathi W/o Krishna murthy	96	3	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
85	Sathish S S/o Sampangi ramayya	96	4	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
86	Chandrakala D W/o Late Mahesh R	96	5	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
87	Girish S/o G Revanna	96	6	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
88	Muniraju S/o. Giri Gowda	96	7	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
89	Manjula M D/o Muniraju	96	8	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
90	Sathish M S/o. Muniraju	96	9	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
91	Sunitha M. D/o Muniraju	96	10	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
92	Bhavya M. D/o Muniraju	96	11	Dry	0	08.50	0	00	0	08.50	0.27			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part
93	Revanna, Muniraju S/o Late Patel Giri Gowda	96	12	Dry	0	01	0	00	0	01	0.03			32 & 84	88	88	96 Part

03. Village : DODDATOGURU **Hobli : BEGURU-2** **Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH**

1	N.H-7 N.H-7 K.I.A.D.B	18	1	Wet	0	15	0	01	0	14	0.74	0	15.50	19 & 30	Road	Bantana agrahara Village Boundary	31
2	K.Babu reddy S/o Krishna reddy, Anandarama reddy S/o Krishnareddy, K.Prabhakar S/o Krishnareddy(Joint) N.H-7, K.I.A.D.B	18	2	Wet	0	15	0	00	0	15	0.79			19 & 30	Road	Bantana agrahara Village Boundary	31
3	Narayanareddy, Krishnareddy, Gopalareddy (Joint) Shankar reddy S/o P Narayana reddy N.H Pro. M.Doraiswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu, K.I.A.D.B	18	3	Wet	0	30	0	00	0	30	1.58			19 & 30	Road	Bantana agrahara Village Boundary	31
4	B.Rama reddy S/o Bodappa N.H-7, Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd, K.I.A.D.B	18	4	Wet	0	19	0	03	0	16	0.84			19 & 30	Road	Bantana agrahara Village Boundary	31
5	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	27	1	Wet	0	32	0	04	0	28	1.47	0	22.25	28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
6	K.H.Murthy S/o. K Hanumappa	27	2A1	Wet	0	06	0	00	0	06	1.42			28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
7	K.I.A.D.B	27	2A2	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.21			28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
8	K.I.A.D.B	27	2A3	Wet	0	09	0	00	0	09	0.47			28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
9	Pro. M.R.Doraiswamy S/o Late Ramanaidu	27	2A4	Wet	0	08	0	00	0	08	0.42			28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
10	K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B	27	2B	Wet	0	16	0	00	0	16	0.84			28 & Konappana Agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
11	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	27	2C	Wet	0	26	0	00	0	26	1.37			28 & Konappana agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
12	Erw Ramachandra reddy S/o Narayanareddy	27	3A1	Wet	0	06	0	00	0	06	0.32			28 & Konappana agrahara village boundary	30	21 & 26	29
13	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	28	1	Wet	0	10	0	00	0	10	0.53	0	10.75	Konappana agrahara village boundary	27 & 29	27	29
14	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	28	2	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.21			Konappana agrahara village boundary	27 & 29	27	29
15	K.A.Raviprasad reddy S/o K.V. Appannareddy K.I.A.D.B	29	1	Wet	0	14	0	00	0	14	0.74	2	8.25	Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
16	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	2	Wet	0	34	0	00	0	34	1.79			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
17	Chikkamuniyappa K.I.A.D.B, K.I.A.D.B	29	3	Wet	0	09	0	00	0	09	0.48			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
18	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	4	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.21			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
19	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	5	Wet	0	05	0	00	0	05	0.27			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
20	Chikkaramayya K.I.A.D.B	29	6	Wet	0	17	0	00	0	17	0.90			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
21	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	29	7	Wet	0	19	0	00	0	19	1.00			Konappana agrahara village boundary	30 & 31	27	31
22	K.M.Hanumanthayya K.I.A.D.B	30	1	Wet	0	35	0	05	0	30	1.58	1	0.50	27 & 29	18	19 & 20	31
23	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	30	2	Wet	0	15	0	00	0	15	0.79			27 & 29	18	19 & 20	31
24	B.S.Narendra reddy S/o Nagarathnamma K.I.A.D.B	30	3	Wet	0	17	0	00	0	17	0.90			27 & 29	18	19 & 20	31
25	Jayamma W/o Late R.Venkateshappa N.H-7 K.I.A.D.B	31	1	Wet	0	38	0	00	0	38	2.00	0	16	Konappana agrahara village boundary	Road	18, 29 & 30	32 & 33
26	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	31	2	Wet	0	19	0	00	0	19	1.00			Konappana agrahara village boundary	Road	18, 29 & 30	32 & 33
27	Nagappa K.I.A.D.B Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	31	3	Wet	0	13	0	00	0	13	0.69			Konappana agrahara village boundary	Road	18, 29 & 30	32 & 33
28	K.M.Hanumanthayya K.I.A.D.B	31	1	Wet	0	35	0	5	0	30	1.58			Konappana agrahara village boundary	Road	18, 29 & 30	32 & 33
	Total				**0**	**34**	**0**	**18**	**0**	**16**		**0**	**33.5**				

04. Village : DODDANAGAMANGALA **Hobli : BEGURU-2** **Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH**

1	Sambamma W/o Late Munijappa	8	1	Dry	1	15	0	00	1	15	2.31	5	17	10	14	8 part	9
2	K.Bhoopathi S/o Late Keshavalunaidu	8	2	Dry	2	20	0	00	2	20	4.20			10	14	8 part	9
3	Sulappa, Muniraju S/o Chikkamma,K.Bhoopathi S/o. late Keshavalunaidu,Doddamuni swamy S/o. Late Sulappa,Shankaranarayana S/o Sulappa,Radha w/o late Ramakrishna,Lakshmamma W/o Late Sulappa (Joint),Elijabhat Soniya Thomas D/o Baby Thomas Bhu.Pa Hyeisan Jose S/o Jose K.C Bhu.Pa (Joint)	8	3	Dry	5	35	0	01	5	34	9.83			10	14	8 part	9
4	Sulappa S/o Doddamuniswamy, Doddamuniswamy S/o. Late Sulappa, Shankaranarayana S/o Late Sulappa, Radha W/o Late Ramakrishna, Lakshmamma D/o Late Sulappa(Joint) Elizabeth Soniya Thomas D/o Baby Thomas bhu pa Hyeisan Jose S/o Soje K.C Bhu.Pa (Joint)	8	4	Dry	3	12	0	01	3	11	5.11			10	14	8 part	9
5	S.M.Anil S/o C.Munireddy Vimala R W/o S.M. Anil (Joint)	8	5	Dry	2	10	0	00	2	10	3.79			10	14	8 part	9
6	Chikkamunishami S/o Arasa, Kaverappa S/o Chikka muniyappa, R.Jayamma W/o Late Venkataramana reddy, Girish S/o Minor Guardian K.Pattabirama, Pradeepa S/o Minor Guardian K.Pattabirama Govindaraju S/o Late Kanagappa	9	1	Dry	2	18	0	00	2	18	4.12	0	8.50	10	14	9 part & 8	9 part
7	C.Bhaskaran S/o Late P.K.Panikar Bhu Pa	9	2	Wet	2	16	0	00	2	16	4.04			10	14	9 part & 8	9 part
8	Sarkara Mupeltu kalu, Hindugala Smashana, Cristian Smashana, V.Murthy S/o Late venkatasvamy reddy V.Maniraju S/o Late Venkataswamyreddy (Joint), Sarkara, Sarkara, Sarkara, Madappa S/o Henappa, Papamma, Narasamma , Ratnamma (Joint) Kempayya S/o Munianappa, Sarkara, Govramma S/o Munivenkatappa, Rajappareddy S/o Ramaprasadreddy, K.Tamil Chelvan S/o N.Kalimuthu(Joint), Sarkara.	10	*	Wet	59	25	59	25	0	00	18.00	9	16	11	6 & 9	10 Part	10 Part
9	Kamakshamma W/o V. Rama reddy, Kamakshamma W/o V. Rama reddy, M/s. Super Cyber Tech Park Pvt Ltd, V.Munireddy S/o Venkatasvamy reddy, Rajeev Ghandi Vasati Nigama Niyamita.	11	*	Wet	29	39	0	00	29	39	4.00	1	38	Chikkana ganangala Village Boundary	10	11 Part	11 Part
10	S.Prabhakar reddy S/o. R.Siddalinga reddy, S.Manjunathreddy S/o R. Siddalinga reddy	14	1	Dry	0	25	0	00	0	25	0.93	5	20	8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
11	Kamalamma W/o. Late S.R.Narayanareddy	14	2	Dry	1	29	0	00	1	29	2.53			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
12	Shahida begum W/o K.H.Khan	14	3	Dry	3	05	0	00	3	05	4.59			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
13	I.L.Khajam, Munishami - Munihucchaswami, Seenappa M, Munishamappa, Mutyamma, Kamalamma W/o Krishneppa, K.Bhoopathi S/o Late Keshavalunaidu, K.Bhoopathi S/o Late Keshavalunaidu, K.Bhoopathi S/o Late Keshavalunaidu, M.Muniraju S/o late M.Muniyappa, M.Nanda D/o late M.Muniyappa, Gowramma W/o late M.Muniyappa, M.Yellappa S/o late M.Muniyappa, M.Jagadish S/o late M.Muniyappa(Joint), B.Padmaja devi W/o C.P Babu reddy, Chikka appayya S/o Late Venkataramana Shetty, Dastagirsab S/o Late Nane Sab, C.Basakaran S/o P.K.Panikar Bhu. pa, N.Chandra reddy S/o late Narayana reddy, Sudananda reddy S/o N. Seenappa, Shanthamma W/o Chandra shekar, Shanthamma W/o late K.V.Appanna reddy.	14	4	Dry	15	01	0	16	14	25	20.43			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
14	K.L. Shankar S/o late Lagumappa	14	5	Dry	0	05	0	00	0	05	0.18			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village Boundary	15	14 Part
15	Dastigirsab S/o Late Nanesab G.A.Wajid Khan S/o Late Abbas Khan	14	8	Dry	3	35	0	03	3	32	5.58			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part

16	C.Bhaskaran S/o Late P.K Panikar Bhu.Pa	14	9	Dry	1	1	0	00	1	11	1.67			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
17	Puttamma W/o Hottappa	14	11	Dry	2	29	0	04	2	25	3.45			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
18	S.Rajashekar	14	12	Dry	2	11	0	00	2	11	3.34			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
19	C.Brijeshreddy S/o H. Chandrareddy	14	13	Dry	0	10	0	00	0	10	2.00			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
20	Kempamma W/o Bettayya,Ramegowda T. S/o Thimmayya	14	15	Dry	0	12	0	00	0	12	11.93			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
21	Chinnamma W/o Late Hanumappa, Triveni W/o Late Munireddy, Pillareddy S/o Late Hanumappa, Narayanareddy S/o late Hanumappa, Ramesh reddy S/o. Late Hanumappa(Joint) Chinnamma W/o Late Hanumappa Bhu.pa, Triveni W/o Late Munireddy Bhu.Pa, Pillareddy S/o Late Hanumappa Bhu.Pa, Narayanareddy S/o Late Hnumappa Bhu. Pa, Rameshreddy S/o Late hnumappa Bhu pa(Joint)	14	16	Dry	3	28	0	07	3	21	5.18			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
22	K.L.Shankar, S/o Late Lagumappa	14	17	Dry	1	30	0	00	1	30	3.60			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
23	Jayappa Reddy S/o Late Nagappa K.Ravi S/o. Krishnappa	14	18	Dry	1	30	0	04	1	26	2.42			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
24	M/s SNN HOMES LLP A Limited Liability Partnership Firm (Formerly known as M/s SNN HOMES) rep by its Designated Partne S/o Ramesh Chandra Agarwal	14	19	Dry	0	13	0	00	0	13	0.47			8 & 9	Konappana agrahara village boundary	15	14 Part
25	K. Bhupathi S/o Late Keshavelu naidu, K. Bhupathi S/o Late Keshavelu naidu, M.Nagamma W/o Late Madappa.	15	"	Dry	4	16	0	09	4	07	6.61	2	17	14	16	15 part	14
26	V.N. Krishnareddy S/o. Narayanareddy V.N	16	1	Dry	1	35	0	03	1	32	2.27	2	33.50	15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
27	V.N. Krishnareddy S/o. Narayanareddy V.N	16	2	Dry	1	25	0	00	1	25	2.24			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
28	R.Ravi Kumar S/o. Rama reddy, Bhu-pa	16	3	Dry	0	36	0	00	0	36	10.24			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
29	Laxmamma G W/o Late K.N Gopal reddy	16	4	Dry	0	36	0	00	0	36	1.24			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
30	Munishami S/o Late Veerabadrappa, Ramappa S/o Late Veerabadrappa, C. Rudrappa S/o Late Chikkanna, Narayanappa S/o Ginappa (Joint).	16	5	Dry	1	30	0	00	1	30	2.40			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
31	Muniyappa S/o Erappa S. Gopal reddy S/o Late Sampangirama reddy	16	6	Dry	2	08.75	0	00	2	08.75	3.05			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
32	H.Gopal reddy	16	7	Dry	1	36	0	00	1	36	2.61			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
33	N.Govindareddy S/o Nanjareddy	16	8	Dry	1	00	0	0	1	00	1.37			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
34	Srimathi. Shanthamma	16	9	Dry	0	02.25	0	00	0	02.25	0.08			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
35	H.Krishnareddy	16	9	Dry	1	28	0	00	1	28	2.33			15	18	16 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
36	Chikkonu S/o Chikkonu, Chikkadungappa S/o Chikkonu (Joint).	18	1	Dry	0	35	0	01	00	34	1.35	0	11	16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
37	T. Subbarao ram - Tukaram, Keshavaram S/o Subbaram.	18	2	Dry	0	32	0	01	00	31	1.23			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
38	Munishami-Mallappa, Veshappa, Chittarumuniyappa, Munishami, Kargappa, Munishami (Joint).	18	3	Dry	0	08.25	0	0.25	0	08	0.32			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
39	RTC yantha Khajani V. Ganeshan (Joint)	18	4A	Dry	1	28	0	00	1	28	2.61			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
40	N.Ramachandra reddy Bhu.pa	18	4B	Dry	1	28	0	00	1	28	2.61			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
41	H.Jayaramareddy S/o Hanumappa reddy Bhu.pa	18	4C	Dry	1	28	0	00	1	28	2.61			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
42	Chikkanna, Munishami, Chandrappa, Doddabadrappa, Chikkabadrappa (Joint) Munijamma W/o KrishnappaK.P.Musa S/o K.P. Mohiddin KoyaK.P.Musa S/o K.P. Moidenkoya	18	5A	Dry	0	35	0	01	0	34	1.35			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
43	RTC yantha Khajani V. Ganeshan (Joint)	18	5B	Dry	0	20	0	00	0	20	0.80			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
44	Ramachandra reddy S/o Late K.H. Narayanareddy Bhu.pa	18	5B2	Dry	0	20	0	00	0	20	0.80			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
45	H.Jayaramareddy S/o Hanumappa reddy Bhu.pa	18	5B3	Dry	0	21	0	00	0	21	0.82			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
46	Muninjamma W/o Munisvamappa	16	6	Dry	0	36	0	00	0	36	1.43			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
47	Muninjamma W/o Munisvamappa	16	7	Dry	0	35	0	00	0	35	1.39			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
48	Mota S/o Bhadra	16	8	Dry	0	33	0	00	0	33	1.31			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
49	H.S.Muddaraju S/o Sannanuddappa	16	9	Dry	1	03.75	0	03.75	1	00	1.58			16	24	18 part	Konappana agrahara Village Boundary
	Total				1	34	0	0	1	34		0	22				

85. Village : KONAPPANA AGRAHARA **Hobli : BEGURU-2** **Taluk : BANGALORE SOUTH**

1	K.I.A.D.B	46	"	Dry	17	29	0	33	16	36	26.71	0	12	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
2	K.I.A.D.B M Nagarathamma W/o Sampangi, M Rekha W/o Muniswamappa(Joint), Renukamma D/o Narayanappa, Gowramma D/o Late Gopala Reddy, H Narayanaswamyreddy S/o Late Hanumappa Yane Hanumisppareddy, H Jayaramareddy S/o late Hanumappa Yane Hanumappa Reddy, H Venkatesh reddy S/o late Hanumappa Yane Hanumappa Reddy(Joint)	47	1A	Dry	16	27	0	30	15	37	28.49	0	03	46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
3	K.I.A.D.B	47	1B	Dry	1	14	0	00	1	14	2.15			46	50 & 51	Doddamaga mangala Village Boundary	47 Part
4	K.I.A.D.B	47	1C	Dry	1	14	0	04	1	10	1.99			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
5	Narayanappa S/o Nagappa	47	1D	Dry	0	05	0	01	0	04	0.21			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
6	K.L.Shankar S/o Lagumappa	47	1G	Dry	0	02	0	00	0	02	0.09			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
7	Gowramma W/o Late Shivanna	47	1H	Dry	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.16			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
8	Hanumanthashetty, P.Anantharaj Gowda S/o Doddayya, B. venkatappa Gowda S/o B.Kusappagowda, C.Nagaraju S/o Chikkappayya, C Nagaraju S/o Chikkappayya, C Ashwat Yane C Ashwathanarayana S/o Chikkappayya Shetty	47	2	Dry	1	22	0	00	1	22	2.45			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
9	K.I.A.D.B	47	3	Dry	0	26	0	00	0	26	1.03			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
10	Sudhananda reddy, S.Chandra shekar	47	4	Dry	0	33	0	00	0	33	1.31			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
11	Appayya S/o Late Lagumappa, Venkatesh S/o Lagumappa, K.L. Shankar S/o Late Lagumappa, Hemavathi W/o Late K.L. Ramesh, R Tejashwini D/o Late K.L. Ramesh, R. Ajith Kumar S/o Late K.L. Ramesh, R. Lokesh S/o K.L ramesh (Joint)	47	1F	Dry	0	23	0	00	0	23	0.33			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
12	Gowramma W/o Late Shivanna	47	1E1	Dry	1	23	0	00	1	23	2.58			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
13	S.Manjunatha reddy S/o R.Siddalinga reddy	47	1E2	Dry	0	35.50	0	00	0	35.50	1.40			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
14	S.Prabhakar reddy S/o R.Siddalinga reddy	47	1E3	Dry	0	35.50	0	00	0	35.50	1.40			46	50 & 51	Doddana gamangala Village Boundary	47 Part
15	(Sarkari Kere) K.I.A.D.B	51	"	Dry	28	10	0	10	28	00	0.00	10	10	47	68	Doddanaga mangala Village Boundary	49, 50 & 52
15	Sharnabovika Sarkara K.I.A.D.B	67	"	Wet	0	21	0	00	0	21	1.08	0	22	68	68	68	68
16	Nagaraj, M Gayathri Kom Late G.Venkatesh Reddy, Neelamma M Kom Late Chandra Reddy	68	1A	Dry	1	00	0	0	1	0	2.00	3	31	51	71	70	66
17	A Krishnappa Bin Agadurappa, K Chandrashekar Bin A Krishnappa, K. Vijayalakshmi bin A Krishnappa, K Kumaraswamy Bin A Krishnappa	68	1B	Dry	3	30	0	0	3	30	7.50						
18	KIADB Acquisition	68	2	Dry	2	5	0	0	2	5	4.15						
19	KIADB Acquisition	68	3	Dry	1	17	0	0	1	17	2.55						
20	Indiramma Kom Late Allunireddy	68	4	Dry	0	32	0	0	0	32	1.60						
21	S Vimala Kom Late M Prabhakar	68	5	Dry	2	35	0	1	2	34	3.75						
22	Gurappa Reddy, G.Venkataswamy Reddy, G Venkataswamy Reddy, Nagaraju	68	6	Dry	2	5	0	0	2	5	4.75						
23	A.Krishnappa Bin Agadurappa	68	"	Dry	3	30	0	0	3	30	7.50						
24	K.I.A.D.B	70	1	Wet	0	16	0	00	0	16	0.00	2	30.50	68	73	69 & Nala	71
25	K.I.A.D.B	70	2	Wet	1	00	0	04	0	36	1.71			68	73	69 & Nala	71
26	G.Shyamreddy, Savithramma W/o Narayana reddy	70	3	Wet	4	35	0	03	4	32	9.00			68	73	69 & Nala	71
27	K.I.A.D.B	70	4	Wet	1	04	0	00	1	04	2.08			68	73	69 & Nala	71
28	N.Chandrareddy, K.R. Sreedhar S/o K.Y Rama reddy, K.R. Chandrashekar S/o K.Y Rama reddy, K.R.Jagadish S/o K.Y Rama reddy, Narayanareddy S/o Laxmayya(Joint).	70	5	Wet	2	35	0	03	2	32	3.30			68	73	69 & Nala	71
29	K.I.A.D.B	70	6	Wet	0	02	0	00	0	02	0.10			68	73	69 & Nala	71
30	K.I.A.D.B	73	1	Dry	0	15	0	01	0	14	0.77	2	24.50	70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
31	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	73	2	Dry	1	05	0	00	1	05	2.07			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
32	T.Vijaya Kumar S/o Thimmareddy Jagannath S/o Thimmareddy	73	3	Dry	1	07	0	01	1	06				70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
33	K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B K.I.A.D.B	73	4A	Dry	3	20	0	01	3	19	6.00			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
34	A.Mahadevappa	73	4B	Dry	1	05	0	00	1	05	11.63			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
35	Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd	73	4B1	Dry	1	07.50	0	00	1	07.50	2.11			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86
36	A.Mahadevappa	73	4B2	Dry	1	05	0	00	1	05	2.03			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86

Communal harmony meet in Udupi

'Samarasyada Nadige, Sahabalve Samavesha' to be held on May 14

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

A coalition of progressive organisations have organised a communal harmony walk and rally 'Samarasyada Nadige, Sahabalve Samavesha' in Udupi on May 14.

The rally will see the participation of religious leaders from all faiths and social activists to send out a message of inter-faith harmony, in the light of recent campaigns against minorities and communal disturbances in the State.

Gurubasava Pattadevaru of Hirematha Samsthana, Bhalki, Sugunendra Teertha Swami, Puttige Matha, Udupi, Zainul Ulamaa M. Abdul Hameed Musliyar Maani, Khazi, United Jamaat of Udupi, Chikkamagaluru and Hassan, Most Reverend Gee-Verghees Maar Makriyos, Bishop of Putturu Malankara Catholic Church, will be among the religious leaders who will participate.

"Communal forces are interfering in private matters such as marriage, food and clothing. Education is being weaponised to attack harmony. It is our responsibility to ensure that harmony and syncretic cultures are nurtured instead of being dismantled. Therefore, several of us have come together to organize a unity march and a harmony convention in Udupi," a statement from the organising committee of the convention said.

Historian Ramachandra Guha, who addressed mediapersons about the convention on Tuesday, said that coastal districts with their multiculturalism was a microcosm of Karnataka and it was sad that communal polarisation had taken root. "As a historian I can say that making one religion and language dominate over others will harm the country. We are seeing the visuals from Sri Lanka, a country with great potential that has self-destructed because of Sinhala and Buddhist majoritarianism. We don't want Karnataka and India to go down that road. This convention will help us restore our strengths which are pluralism, diversity, tolerance and interfaith harmony," he said.

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

Letter No. 5015 / Date : 30.04.22

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COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT

Bid Identification No.BMC(BAM) / 257 / 2022-2023

1.	The Municipal Commissioner, Berhampur, invites percentage rate bids in ONLINE MODE only, as per annexure "A".	
2.	Nature of Work	Civil Works
3.	No. of work	01 Nos.
4.	Bid Cost	The bidders shall remit online the cost of bid document for amount through the process as mentioned in the DTCN as per Annexure "A"
5.	E.M.D.	The bidder shall remit online the Earnest Money Deposit/Bid Security at the rate of 0% of the estimated cost put to tender as mentioned under DTCN. Bidders desirous to hire machineries or equipments from outside the State or owned but deployed outside the State are required to remit online 2% of the amount put to tender as Bid Security. Exemption from EMD is permissible as per codal provisions of Govt. Of Odisha, as per Annexure "A"
6.	Class of Contractor	AS per the Annexure "A"
7.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	From 15.05 hrs. of Dt.10.05.22 to 17.00 hrs. of 25.05.22
8.	Date & Time of Opening of the Bids.	11.30 hrs. onwards on Dt.26.05.22
9.	Mode of submission of Tender	Tender Should submitted On line in - www.tendersorissa.gov.in
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum /corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.	

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C-232 OIPR-13035/11/0005/2223

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3.	Bid Security by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
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Sl. No	Name of the Owner	Survey No.	Hissa No.	Type	Proposed Extent of Acquisition A	G	Sq.Mts	Total Extent A	G	Sq.Mts	Govt. Land A	G	Sq.Mts	Assessed Value (Rs.)	Boundaries East	South	West	North
37	Rajagopal	73	4B3	Dry	1	05	0	00	1	05	2.03			70 & 71	76, 77, 82 & 83	74	72 & 86	
39	Chikkatayamma C/o Basavareddy, Sarswathamma D/o Basavareddy	74	"	Dry	1	30	0	00	1	30	3.31	0	8	Sy.No73	Sy.No 82	Sy.No78	Sy.No 73	
40	S Rajappa	75	"	Dry	0	30	0	00	0	30	1.42	0	1.50	Sy.No 70	Sy.No78	Remaining extent	Sy.No 76	
41	Appayya S/o late lagumappa, Venkatesh S/o Late Lagumappa, Hemavathi W/o Late K.L Ramesh, R.Thejaswini D/o Late K.L Ramesh, R.Ajith Kumar S/o Late K.L Ramesh, R.Lokesh S/o Late K.L Ramesh (Joint)	76	1	Wet	0	14.25	0	00	0	14.25	0.68	0	37.50	73	78	75	73	
42	Saraswathamma W/o K.P.Gopala reddy	76	2	Wet	0	13	0	00	0	13	0.62			73	78	75	73	
43	K.L.Shankar S/o Lagumappa	76	3	Wet	0	4.75	0	00	0	4.75	0.22			73	78	75	73	
44	A Krishnaswamy	78	1	Wet	0	31	0	00	0	31	1.47	3	00	75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
45	R.Siddalinga reddy S/o Late Siddappa Yane Rama reddy (K.I.A.D.B)	78	2B	Wet	0	12	0	00	0	12	0.57			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
46	Narayana Swamy, Saraswathamma W/o K.V Gopala reddy, K.N Gurappa S/o Late Nagappa, Dinesh S/o A.Narayana Swamy, Nagaraj S/o A.Narayana Swamy, Mahammed Kalimulla S/o Noor mahamed, Jayamma W/o Late Narayana Swamy.	78	2C	Wet	2	05	0	00	2	05	4.85			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Doddatoguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
47	Saraswathamma W/o K.Li Gopala Reddy	78	2D1	Wet	0	22	0	00	0	22	1.04			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
48	H.Jayaramareddy S/o Hanumapareddy	78	2D2	Wet	0	22	0	00	0	22	1.04			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
49	B R Shashidhar S/o Late K H Raghu Ram,B R Manohar S/o Late K H Raghu Ram (Joint)	78	2E	Wet	2	21	0	00	2	21	4.79			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Doddatoguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
50	K.I.A.D.B, K.I.A.D.B.	78	3	Wet	1	26	0	00	1	26	3.12			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
51	K.I.A.D.B	78	2A	Wet	1	02	0	00	1	02	1.89			75&76	T9 & Doddatoguru Village Boundary	Dodda toguru Village Boundary	77, 82, 81	
52	Saraswathamma W/o Gopala Reddy (K.I.A.D.B)	79	"	Wet	0	39	0	00	0	39	1.26	0	26.50	78	Doddatoguru Village Boundary	78	80	
53	K.I.A.D.B	80	1	Dry	0	25	0	00	0	25	1.06	0	34.50	81	Doddatoguru Village Boundary	78 & 79	85	
54	Raviprasada reddy S/o K.V Appanna reddy	80	2	Dry	0	33	0	00	0	33	1.40			81	Doddatoguru Village Boundary	78 & 79	85	
55	K.I.A.D.B	81	1	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.50	0	5	82	80	78	84	
56	K.I.A.D.B	81	2	Wet	0	04	0	00	0	04	0.13			82	80	78	84	
57	K.I.A.D.B	82	1	Wet	0	14	0	00	0	14	0.67	0	17.50	73 & 77, 83	81	78	84	
58	K.I.A.D.B	82	2	Wet	0	24	0	00	0	24	1.14			73 & 77, 83	81	78	84	
59	NALA											0	10	Sy.No 70	Sy.No 73	Remaining Nala	Remaining Nala	
	Total				0	24.75	0	25	0	32.75		26	33					

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Police concerned over fringe Hindutva groups spearheading communal campaign

There is also a mushrooming of self-styled Hindutva groups, says senior police officer

K.V. ADITYA BHARADWAJ
BENGALURU

The ongoing campaign targeting Muslims in the State is spearheaded by fringe Hindutva organisations, some members of which have earlier faced criminal charges, raising concerns among the State police.

Sri Rama Sene, Hindu Janjagruti Samiti, a new organisation called Bharata Rakshana Vedike, and other organisations have been at the forefront of these campaigns and are constantly in the media limelight.

The campaigns

For instance, Pramod Mutalik of Sri Rama Sene has been spearheading the campaign against loudspeakers on mosques for azaan, and has been a prominent face of multiple campaigns including economic boycott of Muslims, halal meat, provocative processions on Rama Navami, and so on. A senior intelligence officer said that with his organisation splitting into multiple factions, Mr. Mutalik "has no strong base on the ground but has now emerged as a prominent face, particularly on television."

A short cut

The Hindu Janajagriti Samiti, a few of whose members are accused in the murders of M. M. Kalburgi and Gauri Lankesh, has also gained ground over the recent months. New entities such as the Bharata Rakshana Vedike have also emerged. Individuals who have had a vibrant social media base and are known to make provocative comments have now graduated to leading physical attacks on minorities. "There is also a mushrooming of self-styled Hindutva groups floated by ambitious individuals who see this as a shortcut to a social profile today," a senior police official said.

"The communal polarisation over the last four months in the State may form a fertile ground for recruitment into gangs carrying out communal crimes," another senior official lamented. For instance, the gang that allegedly killed Gauri Lankesh recruited her shooter from Mr. Mutalik's Sri Rama Sene, but without the latter's knowledge, a senior officer pointed out.

A police officer, who had a long career in coastal Karnataka, said this manner of keeping the communal pot boiling for many months has already had an impact that today these campaigns have become successful outside the coastal districts as well.

"Violence over hijab spread to districts even in Old Mysore districts like Mandya. Mr. Mutalik inaugurated his campaign against azaan from Mysuru," he pointed out, expressing fears about the "coastal model" spreading across the State and leading to "competitive communalism".

Into drawing rooms

Vinay Sreenivasa, of Campaign Against Hate Speech, monitoring media for hate speech, said some news channels had not only been giving hate speech against minorities unchallenged space, but several television anchors themselves were indulging in it. Recently, FIRs were filed against the editor and anchor of a television channel for hate speech against Muslims. "Television is mainstreaming the Hindutva fringe into people's drawing rooms every day for the past four months," he rued.

While a section of the BJP towing the hard hindutva line has been vocally supporting these organisations, some in the ruling BJP are uncomfortable with fringe elements taking over. "It is true that the party thinks communal polarisation may help the party in the upcoming polls. However, encouraging fringe leaders can be dangerous. They can push the party to take more extreme positions, failing which they could turn against the party too," a senior party office bearer said.

Amidst din, local festival sees participation from communities

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Police played a vital role in helping communities celebrate 'Maramma Devi Oora Habba' in Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, on Tuesday. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Amidst the din over azaan and Hanuman chalisa, residents of Chandra Layout set an example by observing 'Maramma Devi Oora Habba' peacefully on Tuesday.

While the procession reached Chandra Layout masjid, the committee members came out to greet the procession and offered snacks and cool drinks. The members also participated and walked with the procession. The celebrations also saw members of both communities greeting each other and vowing to maintain communal harmony in the area, Manoj Hovale, police inspector, Chandra Layout said.

Maramma is a community festival celebrated every year. But for the last two years, it was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, this time, the community decided to celebrate the festival and the local police played a vital role to get both the communities together to celebrate during this sensitive time, Sanjeev Patil, DCP, west division, said .

As per the plan, the police conveyed a series of meetings with members of both communities and consented to celebrate the community programme to maintain harmony.

"The plan worked as the celebrations went on peacefully without a single untoward incident. The policemen who were part of the security were tensed and spent sleepless nights ahead of the procession, but heaved a sigh of relief in the end," said an officer.

CM to hold consultations on ministerial expansion today

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai met Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Mansukh Mandaviya along with Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in Delhi on Tuesday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is in Delhi, is expected to meet BJP central leaders on Wednesday to hold consultations on the ministerial expansion issue.

Though the Chief Minister arrived in New Delhi on Tuesday to meet various Union Ministers and to participate in a programme organised to showcase Karnataka as an investment destination, the consultations on ministerial expansion were said to be his top priority.

However, he could not meet Central leaders J.P. Nadda and Amit Shah on Tuesday as they were out of station. The Chief Minister told reporters in Delhi that he would hold consultations on ministerial expansion on Wednesday.

Perhaps to make time for such consultations, the State Cabinet meeting too has been put off from the earlier schedule of Wednesday to Thursday.

Karnataka is eyeing $50 billion investments during GIM: Bommai

CM showcases opportunities to investors in Delhi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday expressed confidence that Karnataka would get investments to the tune of $50 billion during the Global Investors' Meet to be held in November.

Mr. Bommai made the statement at an interaction in Delhi on Tuesday with diplomats of various countries to showcase investment opportunities in Karnataka. The good response from investors in different countries to GIM had made him realise that the earlier targets were on a lower side, he said.

'Ideal place'

Projecting Karnataka as an ideal place for investment, he said: "Karnataka is a place where you can create. There are a lot of places to live in the world. But there are only a few places where you can create."

In fact, sitting in Karnataka, one can create wealth in their own countries, he remarked.

He said there was a natural eco-system of growth in all the sectors in Karnataka. Listing various advantages, he referred to Bengaluru the silicon valley of India also proving its mettle in BT sector besides accounting for highest number of defence R&D units.

DKS statement on 'meeting' between Patil and Minister sets off speculation

'Ashwath Narayan urged the Congress leader not to raise corruption issues'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar and (right) Higher Education Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan

A statement by KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar on Tuesday, alleging that Higher Education Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan had discreetly met KPCC campaign committee chairman M.B. Patil, has triggered speculations on cohesion in the party.

While both Mr. Patil and Mr. Narayan refuted that the alleged meeting had ever taken place, Mr. Shivakumar told presspersons here that the Minister had met Mr. Patil to request him not to raise the issues of corruption in his department.

'To protect himself'

"The Minister met Mr. Patil to protect himself from the accusations of corruption in his department. He will justify this as purely a private meeting. He will say that since both run educational institutions he had gone to get suggestions," said the KPCC chief, leading to speculations. When further probed, he said: "There is no need to have discussion on this any further. You can ask them."

Mr. Shivakumar's statement comes close on the heels of his verbal duel with the Minister recently in which people close to the Minister were accused of being complicit in the scam in the police sub-inspector recruitment. Mr. Narayan, who is in charge of Ramanagaram district, the home district of KPCC president, has been having a running feud in the last couple of months that is being seen as a turf war for influence in the Vokkaliga dominated district.

Mr. Shivakumar's brother and Bengaluru Rural MP D.K. Suresh and Mr. Narayan had come close to blows on stage at a function in Ramanagaram in which Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai was present.

Out of turn?

Meanwhile, multiple sources in the party said that there was nothing wrong for the two leaders to meet even if they had indeed met. "Both know each other for some time now and their children are also friends. Mr. Shivakumar should not have spoken," a Congress source said. Another source said that the KPCC president should have shown restraint and this development exposes chinks in the collective party leadership. "This statement will damage the party to an extent," said a leader.

FROM PAGE ONE

State issues guidelines on loudspeakers

In all other areas, the committee will comprise the Deputy Superintendent of Police, jurisdictional tahsildar, and a member from the pollution control board.

The Chief Secretary pointed out to the SC orders of July 18, 2005, and October 28, 2005, that directed all the designated authorities to implement the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000. The Rule 3 (1) of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, has laid down the ambient air quality standard in respect of noise, the note said, adding that the rules also define that the "daytime" shall mean 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. According to Rule 5 (1), loudspeaker or public address system shall not be used except after obtaining permission from the designated authority.

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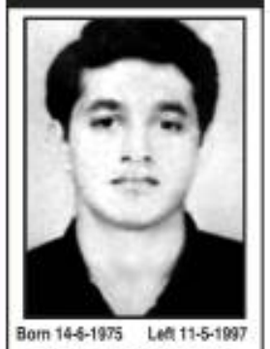

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The Calendars of Events are as follows

Sl. No.	Details	Notification No. and Date
1	Annual Maintenance of Dental & Other Equipments.	GDCRI/SUP/25/2021-22 Date: 07-05-2022
2	Management and Disposal of Bio Medical Waste.	GDCRI/SUP/30/2021-22 Date: 07-05-2022
3	Spare Parts for Dental and Other Equipments.	GDCRI/SUP/31/2021-22 Date: 07-05-2022
4	Laptops for SC/ST Students of Private Dental College.	GDCRI/SUP/42/2021-22 Date: 07-05-2022

Events: 1) Access to E-tender Documents from 10-05-2022. 2) Last Date & Time to Submit filled Tenders: 24-05-2022 upto 4.00 P.M. 3) Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bid: 26-05-2022 at 11.00 A.M. 4) Date & Time of Opening Financial Bid: will be intimated later.
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Thrissur keeps its date with Pooram after two years

Unprecedented crowd converge at Thekkinkadu Maidan to savour curious assortment of ceremonies, elephant parades

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THRISSUR

An unprecedented crowd, literally a sea of humanity, converged at the Thekkinkadu Maidan in the heart of the city to savour the fun and frolic of Thrissur Pooram on Tuesday.

Celebrated after a gap of two years, people thronged the maidan to soak in the carnival spirit.

Celebrated with full-fledged rites, customs, and festivities, Thrissur Pooram kept its promise to be picture perfect. Even mild drizzle that began during the Kudamattam ceremony added to the carnival spirit.

The religiously conservative, yet headily carnivalesque, Thrissur pooram is a curious assortment of ceremonies, traditional ensembles, pyrotechnic shows, and elephant parades.

(Clockwise from left) Elephants lined up; ilanjithara melam and mortars for the fireworks at the Thrissur Pooram.
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In a ceremonial way, Thrissur Pooram marks the processions of deities from 10 participating temples to the premises of Sree Vadakkunnathan Temple. The main participants of the 36-hour festival are deities of the Thiruvambadi and Paramekkavu temples.

Earlier in the day, an elephant that turned unruly created panic at the venue. However, the animal was brought under control before it caused any damage.

Elephant Machad Kannan, which was paraded for a Cheru Pooram, ran amok when it reached Manikandanal. However, it could not run fast as it was chained on all four legs. Later, the elephant was removed from the Pooram venue.

WEATHER WATCH

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY

TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 16.00 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Odisha, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh. Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	4	28.2	24.8	Kozhikode	47	31.2	23.8
Ahmedabad	–	43.9	29.1	Kurnool	–	39.6	29.1
Aizawl	9	25.1	20.4	Lucknow	–	38.8	28.3
Allahabad	–	40.3	28.4	Madurai	–	36.7	29.6
Bengaluru	22.8	24.3	20.2	Mangaluru	0.6	31.4	27.3
Bhopal	–	42.0	29.2	Mumbai	–	33.5	28.2
Bhubaneswar	2	33.4	26.0	Mysuru	–	34.0	21.2
Chandigarh	–	38.9	27.4	New Delhi	–	39.5	28.0
Chennai	13	28.7	25.0	Patna	–	37.3	25.2
Coimbatore	–	29.1	25.2	Port Blair	2	31.4	26.3
Dehradun	0.1	34.3	23.0	Puducherry	1.4	30.0	23.6
Gangtok	–	24.1	15.2	Pune	–	38.8	25.7
Goa	–	33.2	28.2	Raipur	–	40.6	28.0
Guwahati	–	33.6	25.0	Ranchi	–	34.8	23.1
Hubballi	–	33.0	23.0	Shillong	9	22.7	16.0
Hyderabad	–	38.6	26.8	Shimla	5	24.4	13.8
Imphal	14	24.8	19.6	Srinagar	–	28.4	12.8
Jaipur	–	44.2	30.2	Thiruvananthapuram	1	30.1	26.3
Kochi	1.2	31.4	26.8	Tiruchi	1	32.6	24.5
Kohima	3	22.0	14.0	Vijayawada	–	34.4	29.6
Kolkata	23	33.7	25.8	Visakhapatnam	5.3	30.8	27.0

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing — **Yesterday**

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	11	13	.66	240	156	
Bengaluru	6	19	43	76	90	
Chennai	4	37	83	51	64	
Delhi	11	32	37	216	153	
Hyderabad	5	27	52	150	146	
Kolkata	7	88	16	18	22	
Lucknow	7	79	56	134	144	
Mumbai	–	23	130	258	160	
Pune	–	35	51	144	114	
Visakhapatnam	20	15	9	31	40	

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Kota, Rajasthan recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 294 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Aizawl, Mizoram recorded a healthy AQI score of 14

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

New hate speech case against P.C. George

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOCHI

Over 10 days after he was arrested for an alleged hate speech at the Ananthapuri Hindu Maha Sammelan in Thiruvananthapuram, the Palarivattom police in Kochi on Tuesday registered a *suo motu* case against former MLA P.C. George on the charge of delivering a hate speech on communal lines at a temple festival at Vennala in the city.

He has been charged under Sections 153 A (promoting enmity between groups on the basis of religion) and 295 (injuring or defiling a place of worship with the intent to insult the religion of any class of people) of the Indian Penal Code.

P.C. George

Mr. George was arrested in connection with the first case earlier this month and was taken to Thiruvananthapuram, where a court granted him bail. The police had booked him on the charge of making incendiary comments on Muslims with the intention of causing communal discord and provoking rioting.

On the case registered on Tuesday, District Police Chief C.H. Nagaraju said the police were probing whether the alleged hate speech was a bail violation and action would be initiated, if needed. A video in this regard was being verified.

Karnataka Council polls on June 3

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Election Commission on Tuesday announced polls for seven Karnataka Legislative Council seats on June 3.

The term of the seven MLCs – Laxman Sangappa Savadi, Ramappa Timmapur, Allum Veerbhadrappa, H.M. Ramesh Gowda, Veena Achaiah S., Narayana Swamy K.V. and Lahar Singh Siroya – is set to end on June 14.

According to the EC schedule, nominations for the polls will be open from May 17 to May 24 and polling and counting will be held on June 3.

NDA candidate files nomination papers

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOCHI

A.N. Radhakrishnan, Kerala vice-president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), on Tuesday filed his nomination papers as the candidate of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) for the upcoming byelection in the Thrikkakara Assembly constituency.

The party's dummy candidate T.P. Sindhumol too filed her nomination. Independent candidate Bosco Louis also filed his nomination papers before returning officer Vidhu A. Menon on Tuesday, said a communication from the Public Relations department.

Mr. Radhakrishnan was accompanied by BJP State president K. Surendran.

Meanwhile, the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church has denied making any contributions in its official capacity towards Mr. Radhakrishnan's election fund.

A spokesman of the Church said Geevarghese Mar Yulious, Bishop of Ahmedabad, was a friend of Mr. Radhakrishnan, who had come to seek his blessings before filing the nomination.

A contribution was then made by the bishop towards Mr. Radhakrishnan's election fund on the basis of his personal friendship.

LJD-JDS merger talks tomorrow

BIJU GOVIND
KOZHIKODE

Despite past concerns, the Kerala unit of the Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD) has set in motion once again, after a two-year hiatus, merger talks with its parent socialist entity, the Janata Dal (Secular).

Senior leaders from the two parties - State president M.V. Shreyams Kumar, national general secretary Varughese George and K.P. Mohanan, MLA, from the LJD side and State president Mathew T. Thomas, Electricity Minister K. Krishnankutty and former Minister A. Neelalohithadasan Nadar from the JD(S) - will seek to thrash out the details of their merger plans in Kochi on Thursday.

The amalgamation of these two parties has become a bitter necessity, especially for the LJD after its national leadership merged the party with the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). Besides, the Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] has been mooting for the merger of the LJD and JD(S) even before the Assembly polls last year. Several rounds of talks have happened between leaders earlier, but they are still not yet in agreement to strike a deal, particularly in sharing posts.

Also, the exit of rebel leaders, including its former general secretary Sheikh P. Haris, has been troubling the party leadership.

"Talks held with RJD leader and Leader of Opposition in the Bihar Assembly Tejashwi Prasad Yadav were meaningful," an LJD functionary said.

The LJD-JD(S) merger has been on the cards after the former joined the Left Democratic Front, but it struggled to gain traction. Now something positive will emerge hopefully, an LJD leader said.

Govt. asked to ensure safety of Nagaraju's wife

He was a victim of inter-faith marriage

STAFF REPORTER
HYDERABAD

Members of Telangana For Peace and Unity (TPU), Women and Transgender Organisations JAC have urged Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, and Minister for Home Mohammed Mahmood Ali to ensure safety of Ashrin Sulthana, wife of D. Nagaraju who was murdered on May 4 by her brother and a relative. They have also requested the State government to assure her and the victim's family that their future needs will be taken care of.

The police earlier said that Syed Mobin Ahmed, one of the accused, bore a grudge against Nagaraju as he married Ashrin at Arya Samaj against their wishes – and decided to eliminate him.

At a press conference held in Hyderabad on Tuesday, members of TPU and the JAC said that the CM and Minister for Home's intervention is needed to ensure the case is not used by the communal forces to disturb peace across the State.

They have spelt out some demands from the government which includes adequate financial housing, land, and a government job to both Ashrin and Nagaraju's family.

Cites attacks

Citing 68 attacks in the State on people who got into inter-faith, inter-caste marriages, they have said: "Government must immediately begin the process of drafting a law for protection of rights or inter-faith and inter-caste couple, to be passed by the State Assembly, in consultation with civil society and statutory bodies concerned".

Police instructed against custodial torture, says Stalin

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Police personnel have been instructed not to psychologically or physically torture people who are taken to police stations for inquiries, and to follow the guidelines framed by the Supreme Court in this regard, Chief Minister M.K. Stalin said in the Assembly on Tuesday.

"Members of the House are aware of the swift steps taken over 'lock-up deaths' which happened recently. This government does not attempt to cover up anything. We have issued strong instructions to prevent lock-up deaths," Mr. Stalin said.

Responding to the debate on the demand for grants for the Home Department, Mr. Stalin said there were eight custodial deaths in 2017, 12 in 2018, 11 in 2019, six in 2020, five last year and four so far this year. "These deaths cannot be justified under any government," he said. There should be no personal grudge while dealing with persons arrested by the police. Since most of the crimes are circumstantial, the police should put in efforts to make the accused realise their mistakes, he added. "Even if one policeman committed a mistake somewhere, allegations would be made against this government. Even if we take action against him, the entire episode would be spoken of as if it is a blot on this government. So, all police personnel should function without giving any scope for such criticism," he said. It was only because law and order was being maintained well that industries which left Tamil Nadu earlier were returning to the State, he said.

Custodial deaths cannot be justified under any government, the CM told the Assembly on Tuesday.

The CM said he had instructed the police to put down with an iron hand those looking to instigate violence on political, communal or caste lines.

"Under this government, there has been no violence, caste-related clashes, communal clashes, shoot-outs or atrocities. This has been the government's biggest achievement," Mr. Stalin said.

Students taking to psychotropic substances was worrying, the CM said, and advised the police to stop the sale of gutkha and control its movement with an iron fist.

Three-day Asian Solanaceous round table to begin today

200 vegetable crop scientists from 52 countries to take part

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

As many as 200 vegetable crop scientists from 52 countries will be at Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) campus in Bengaluru to participate in the 'Asian Solanaceous Round Table 2022' from May 11 to 13.

The event that focuses on issues related to solanaceous plants that include tomato, pepper, eggplant, and potato among others, is being jointly organised by Society for Promotion of Horticulture and Asia and Pacific Seed Association (APSA), Bangkok,

Delegates will deliberate on modern breeding techniques, resistance to pest and diseases, germplasm diversity, and plant variety protection among other issues.

The Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) will sign an MoU with the Thailand-based Asia Pacific Seed Association to facilitate a public private partnership in research and development of agriculture.

A.K. Singh, ICAR Deputy Director General (Horticulture), and Manish Patel, vice-president of Asia and Pacific seed alliance Ltd., will sign the MoU, according to a release by IIHR.

Birdwatchers to count birds in Himalayas

First edition to be held on May 14 for enthusiasts from India, Nepal and Bhutan

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The mighty Himalayas have evoked the awe of people for years, but awareness and discussions about the threats to its fragile ecosystems and their inhabitants from climate change and infrastructure development have remained limited.

On May 14, the first-ever birding event focussed on the Himalayan region will be held. The Himalayan Bird Count (HBC) will see birdwatchers in the mountain States of India, Nepal and Bhutan coming together to document as many birds as possible. The organisers say the monitoring data HBC generates would be a baseline to compare the trends of birds year after year, apart from creating awareness to save the diverse, threatened habitats in the Himalayas.

Bird Count India, Bird Conservation Nepal, and the Royal Society for Protection of Nature, Bhutan are working together to bring the Himalayan birding fraternity together for a common good. Birders from the Indian states and Union territories of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, northern West Bengal, and Arunachal Pradesh are participating in the event. Apart from India, both Nepal and Bhutan will also feature in the Himalayan Bird Count.

The organisations have collectively decided to schedule the event on Endemic Bird Day to spread awareness about Himalaya's bird biodiversity.

Ghazala Shahabuddin, Senior Fellow, Centre for Ecology, Development and Research (CEDAR) working in Kumaon Hills, Uttarakhand, said HBC can provide consistent, snapshot information of bird diversity in a region that is increasingly threatened by climate change. "This kind of information, across years, can help us understand what is happening to our country's birds," she added.

Unprecedented threat

The biological diversity of the Himalayas is under unprecedented threat due to large-scale infrastructure development too. "Himalayan Bird Count is a hugely exciting event that brings scientists and experts together with regular citizens to understand what is happening to birds in one of the planet's most iconic mountains. It will give us a glimpse of the status of birds across the Himalayas - an important indicator of the health of this fragile ecosystem on which millions of people depend," said Sahil Nijhawan, Scientist, Nature Conservation Foundation, who has worked extensively in Arunachal Pradesh.

Anyone present in the participating States and Union territories can participate in the event.

The basic activity is to watch and count birds from anywhere in the listed Himalayan region on May 14 for at least 15 minutes and upload bird lists to the bird recording platform eBird (www.ebird.org/india).

Former A.P. Minister held in exam malpractice case

Police claim to have technical leads

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Former Municipal Administration Minister P. Narayana was arrested by the Chittoor police from his residence at Kondapur in Hyderabad on Tuesday, in connection with the April 27 episode of Class X Telugu paper malpractice.

The police said they had all the technical evidence to prove the complicity of Mr. Narayana in the paper malpractice case.

Police termed the April 27 paper malpractice episode as "a well-organised conspiracy by the corporate schools".

The *modus operandi* of the Narayana schools was to resort to malpractice of Telugu, Hindi, and English papers, and ensure that that their students scored well in the language papers, thereby obtaining top ranks.

P. Narayana

The former Minister's involvement was traced with all technical evidence and through the statements of the accused who were arrested on April 29, the police said.

Pinarayi back from U.S. after treatment

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Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan returned to the State capital early on Tuesday after completing his second phase of treatment at the Mayo Clinic in the U.S.

Mr. Vijayan alighted at the Thiruvananthapuram International Airport from Dubai at 3.30 a.m.

A host of issues, including salary disbursal for striking Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) workers, await Mr. Vijayan's attention.

He is also likely to review the State's financial and power situation.

Mr. Vijayan had governed remotely from the U.S. via a state-of-the-art e-file management system.

The end of a brand

The fall of the Rajapaksas in public esteem underscores limits of muscular nationalism

The resignation of Sri Lankan Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa, amidst extraordinary scenes of violence as part of the widespread public uprising against his family's rule, marks the abrupt fall of a political brand that has been dominating the country for the better part of the last decade-and-a-half. Venerated by large sections of the majority Sinhalese as a national hero who defeated the Liberation Tigers, Mr. Mahinda could never have imagined that his teeming support base would be replaced by swarming protesters so vehemently opposed to him that he would have to leave 'Temple Trees', his Colombo residence, for safety. Thousands of protesters have been demanding the resignation of all the Rajapaksas occupying various posts, including President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, as the economic crisis became unbearable with a huge shortage of food and fuel, as well as the means to buy them. Until a few days ago, the Rajapaksas appeared heedless of the demand, as the country sought to overcome the crisis through overseas aid and bailout packages. However, as the protests spiralled, it appeared that the President wanted his elder brother to resign as Prime Minister. Amidst the political uncertainty, a violent attack on the protesters in Colombo, allegedly by supporters of the Prime Minister, set off a series of incidents that resulted in deaths and injuries, even as houses of political leaders, including the ancestral home of the Rajapaksas in Hambantota, were targeted by arsonists.

Mr. Mahinda's resignation may not be enough to assuage the protesters and the political instability may continue. Anyone taking up the post of Prime Minister now will have to command public trust as well as have the will to steer the country towards economic recovery. President Gotabaya will have to choose someone who can command a parliamentary majority, but the current mood of public anger may deter anyone who has been associated with the Rajapaksa regime. The Opposition leader, Sajith Premadasa, has already declined an offer to head a government under a Gotabaya Presidency. For India, which has responded to the crisis with financial and material aid worth $3.50 billion, the situation presents a unique dilemma: its continued support should not be seen as a means of keeping an unpopular regime going; nor can it look the other way as shortages persist, causing misery for the common folk. In its reaction to the situation, India has said it supports Sri Lanka's democracy, stability and economic recovery and that it "will always be guided by the best interests of the people of Sri Lanka expressed through democratic processes". This can only mean that it does not want to be seen as extending political support to the present regime, but prioritises the people's interests. A larger message from the demise of the Rajapaksa brand is that muscular nationalism and majoritarian mobilisation may not be an endless reservoir of support, and will be of no avail when the masses face economic hardship.

Measuring the change

India should invest more to enhance the reliability of various socio-economic surveys

The fifth edition of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) provides a valuable insight into changes underway in Indian society. It throws light on traditional parameters, for instance immunisation among children, births in registered hospital facilities, and nutritional levels. While there is a general improvement in these parameters, there were mixed signals in nutrition. Gains in childhood nutrition were minimal as were improvements in obesity levels. The prevalence of anaemia has actually worsened since the last survey in 2015-16. But the survey's major contribution is its insight into behavioural and sociological churn. When highlights were made public last year, the focus was on India's declining total fertility rate that had, for the first time in the country's history, dipped to below the replacement level, or a TFR (Total Fertility Rate) of 2.1. If the trend were to persist, India's population was on the decline in line with what has been observed in developed countries, and theoretically means improved living standards per capita and greater gender equity. Because this TFR had been achieved across most States, two notable exceptions being most populous Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, it was also evidence that population decline could be achieved without coercive state policies and family planning has struck deep roots. The more detailed findings, made public last week, suggest that this decline is agnostic to religion.

The fertility rate among Muslims dipped to 2.3 in 2019-2021 from 2.6 in 2015-16, the sharpest among all religious communities when compared to the 4.4 in NFHS I in 1992-93. Another set of subjective questions that the NFHS attempts to answer using hard data is gender equity. Less than a third of married women are working and nearly 44% do not have the freedom to go to the market alone. However, a little over 80% have said that they can refuse demands for sex from their husband. This has implications for legal questions surrounding marital rape. Only 72% of Indian men think it is not right to coerce, threaten or use force on a woman if denied sex, which again points to the vast territory that needs to be covered in educating men about equality, choice and freedom in marriage. This question made it for the first time in the family health survey as did another question, about the number of registered births and deaths, in the family survey. Multiple surveys such as the NFHS, Sample Registration Surveys, the Census, labour, economic surveys and ways of interrogation are necessary for insights about a country as vast and complex as India; the Centre should invest more substantially in improving their reliability.

Control inflation by acting on liquidity

Inflation in India cannot be described just as 'cost-push'; an abundance of liquidity has been an important factor

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The recent action of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to raise the repo rate by 40 basis points and cash reserve ratio (CRR) by 50 basis points is a recognition of the serious situation with respect to inflation in our country and the resolve to tackle inflation. Inflation has assumed a menacing proportion in almost all countries. The situation is the worst in the United States where the consumer price inflation stood (in March 2022) at 8.56%, a level not reached for several decades. Consumer price index (CPI) inflation in India stood (in March 2022) at 6.95%. It is expected to rise further in April. India's CPI inflation has been fluctuating around a high level. As early as October 2020, it had hit a peak of 7.61%. It had remained at a high level of over 6% since April 2020. It did come down after December 2020 but has started rising significantly from January 2022.

On the other hand, the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation had remained in double digits since April 2021. The GDP implicit price deflator-based inflation rate for 2021-22 is 9.6%.

Impact on production

Even though the RBI's mandate is with respect to CPI inflation, policymakers cannot ignore the behaviour of other price indices. In the 2008-09 crisis, central banks of developed countries, particularly the Fed, had been blamed for overlooking the sharp rise in asset prices, even though CPI inflation was modest.

After the advent of COVID-19, the major concern of policymakers all over the world was to revive demand. This was sought to be achieved by raising government expenditure. This is the standard Keynesian prescription. The severe lockdowns imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 restricted the mobility of people, goods and services.

Thus, the expansion in government expenditure did not immediately result in increased production in countries where the lockdown was taken seriously. India belongs to this category. As V.K.R.V. Rao pointed out in the 1950s, the Keynesian multiplier did not work when there were supply constraints as in developing countries. That is why he argued that the multiplier operated in nominal terms rather than in real terms in such countries. Something similar has happened in the present case where the supply constraint came from a non-mobility of factors of production.

Issue of inflation

Nevertheless, the prescription of enhanced government expenditure is still valid under the present circumstances. Perhaps the increase in output could happen with a lag and also with the relaxation of restrictions. Initially, the focus of monetary policy in India has been to keep the interest rate low and increase the availability of liquidity through various channels, some of which have been newly introduced. However, the growth rate of money was below the growth rate in reserve money. This is because of lower credit growth which also depends on business sentiment and investment climate. Thus the money multiplier is lower than usual. The Government's borrowing programme which was larger went through smoothly, thanks to abundant liquidity.

Even as the economy picked up steam in 2021-22, inflation also became an issue. As mentioned at the beginning, this is a worldwide phenomenon. In the U.S., the explanation has been quite simple. There has been a balance sheet explosion of the Fed. On January 1, 2020 the total assets (less some items) of the Fed stood at $4.17 trillion and in April 2022, at $8.96 trillion. This massive expansion in assets is the result of quantitative easing which essentially means liquidity support provided by the Fed.

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The Fed Chairman has made strong statements expressing the need to reduce the size of the assets. The Fed is planning to shrink its balance sheet by $95 billion a month. It raised the policy rate by 50 basis points a few days ago. In India too there is a shift in monetary policy. The latest monetary policy reiterates the stance as one of "to remain accommodative while focusing on withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation remains within the target going forward, while supporting growth". Without efforts to curtail liquidity, inflation will not come down.

I go back to a point which I have been making several times recently. While discussing inflation, analysts including policymakers focus almost exclusively on the increases in the prices of individual commodities such as crude oil as the primary cause of inflation. The Russian-Ukraine war is cited as a primary cause. True, in many situations including the current one, they may be the triggers. Supply disruptions due to domestic or external factors may explain the behaviour of individual prices but not the general price level which is what inflation is about. Given a budget constraint, there will only be an adjustment of relative prices.

Besides the fact that any cost-push increase in one commodity may get generalised, it is the adjustment that happens at the macro level which becomes critical. A long time ago, Friedman said, "it is true that the upward push in wages produced inflation, not because it was necessarily inflationary but because it happened to be the mechanism which forced an increase in the stock of money". Thus, it is the adjustment in the macro level of liquidity that sustains inflation.

Inflation and growth

The possible trade-off between inflation and growth has a long history in economic literature. The Phillip's curve has been analysed theoretically and empirically. Tobin called the Phillip's curve a 'cruel dilemma' because it suggested that full employment was not compatible with price stability. The critical question flowing from these discussions on trade-off is whether cost-push factors can by themselves generate inflation. Tobin said at one place that inflation 'is neither demand-pull nor cost-push or rather it is both', even though he did not agree with Friedman's extreme position that there would be no pure cost-push inflation.

In the current situation, it is sometimes argued that inflation will come down, if some part of the increase in crude prices is absorbed by the government. There may be a case for reducing the duties on petroleum products for the simple reason that one segment of the population should not bear excessive burden. The same consideration applies to food prices. But to think that it is a magic wand through which inflation can be avoided is wrong. If the additional burden borne by the government (through loss of revenue) is not offset by expenditures, the overall deficit will widen. The borrowing programme will increase and additional liquidity support may be required.

Concomitant decisions

Commenting on the increase in repo rate and a rise in CRR, some have commented that this is double whammy. No, these are concomitant decisions. Central banks cannot order interest rates. For a rise in the interest rate to stick, appropriate actions must be taken to contract liquidity. That is what the rise in CRR will do. In the absence of a rise in CRR, liquidity will have to be sucked by open market operations. As the RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das put it in his statement, "Liquidity conditions need to be modulated in line with the policy action and stance to ensure their full and efficient transmission to the rest of the economy."

Inflation in India cannot be described just as 'cost-push'. Abundance of liquidity has been an important factor. The April Monetary Policy statement talked of a liquidity overhang of the order of ₹8.5 lakh crore. Beyond a point, inflation itself can hinder growth. Negative real rates of interest on savings are not conducive to growth. If we want to control inflation, action on liquidity is very much needed with a concomitant rise in the interest rate on deposits and loans.

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This food regulator needs to step up to the plate

The FSSAI should be impartial and uninfluenced by the same food industry which it has to control and regulate

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In science and academics, the search for the truth is the main driving force for advancement. Ego and stubbornness are stumbling blocks. When it comes to policymaking for millions of people in India with regard to their health and safety, it should be guided by science and hard evidence generated from systematic research.

The interview, "Expert panel will study star rating: FSSAI CEO" (*The Hindu*, Inside pages, May 6, 2022), with Arun Singhal, CEO, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), reflects a different story. The FSSAI is a regulator on healthy and safe foods produced in the country, constituted by the government, for the people and funded by tax-payer's money. It should be impartial and uninfluenced by the same food industry which it has to control and regulate.

"Six rounds of stake holder consultations already conducted" – a line in the interview – do not exempt the FSSAI from any more consultations if pending issues have still to be sorted out. Unresolved issues may require more consultations with the new evidence generated. If the consultation is dominated by the industry, how can consumer interest be protected adequately? The classification of foods, as healthy or unhealthy, is a technical or professional step. This should be decided by a governance body such as the FSSAI or food and nutrition experts or professionals. Not by the food industry or manufacturers.

There are health concerns

What is our concern? The consumption of junk foods that are high in calories, sugar, fat and salt lead to the early onset of obesity among adolescents, insulin insufficiency, and in adulthood results in diabetes, hypertension, cardiac and renal diseases. We need to reduce the production, the marketing and the availability of such unhealthy foods and even if available, change consumer behaviour in purchasing such processed food by due warning of their contents using the labels on the packets. We appeal to their reasoning and responsible decision making to dissuade them from purchasing dangerous foods.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a threshold for sugar, salt, fat, and calories per 100 grams of processed food packaged or 100 ml of liquid beverages bottled. Unless we generate competing technical data for the Indian population, we have to abide by WHO norms. A technical group set up by the FSSAI has undertaken an evaluation of processed foods on the racks of Indian supermarkets and found 96% of products for one component and 62.8% for three components are above WHO thresholds. We cannot relax thresholds to suit the industry but industry must alter its composition to healthy limits. The FSSAI must ensure that.

Any order or guideline issued in public interest must be mandatory from day one. We cannot have the flexibility of voluntary adoption and staggered implementation as suggested by Mr. Singhal. The regulator cannot be pleading on behalf of food producers with various untenable excuses to not implement its own stipulations. That is an absolute abdication of its power and purpose. It does not make sense to allow a voluntary adoption of rules, and if someone does not adopt the regulation, relaxing the norms later. Will one ever allow voluntary adoption of wearing helmets while riding two wheelers or locking a seat belt while driving a four-wheeler over a long period and then agree for a relaxation of norms if compliance is poor? Is this a regulator's way of functioning?

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No one denies that the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad – mentioned in the interview as having conducted a consumer survey involving 20,500 people – is an institution of repute. So too are the other IIMs in the country, the Indian Council of Medical Research, the International Institute for Population Sciences, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, the National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad. Were they invited and given a chance to bid for such a large expensive study? Financial regulations mandate requesting for a minimum three bids.

On package labelling

So how is the front of package labelling (FOPL) to be done? Is it by the methods of Multiple Traffic Lights (MTL), Monochrome GDA, Nutri-Score, Warning Labels, and Health Star Rating (HSR)? If the objective of the study is to find out "which kind of FOPL is most comprehensible, acceptable and yet effective in influencing purchase intentions", the methodology must meet that objective, it would be ideal to provide the crystallised information in the best acceptable way for consumption and leave it open for the consumer to decide. We have done it with tobacco packs and alcohol bottles.

The participants of the study must have the capacity to objectively evaluate the various formats of FOPL based on the information content. They must have the ability to compare and identify least harmful, or identify higher content than recommended. Why do we seek the opinion of the consumer who is not knowledgeable or unlettered? It is pointless.

The methodology states that the profile of the respondent is captured after the respondent has made a choice rating of the FOPL. There must be some tools to assess the basic level of understanding and then decide on the inclusion or the exclusion of the participant from the study. There is no exclusion and inclusion criteria based on the profile of the respondent, before conducting an opinion poll.

The authors admit in this study that 13.8% of respondents have not had schooling at all or are illiterate while 28%-35% of respondents are those who never read food labels. Therefore, they should have been excluded from making a relative comparison between labels in this study. Will one ever ask a teetotaller for his opinion on the relative merits of three comparable brands of whisky?

Children have been left out

At the same time, the exclusion of young adolescent children aged 10-18 years – who are big consumers of packaged biscuits chips and bottled soft drinks – from the study is a big methodological error. It is a case of significant missing data.

The "priming of the respondent" is an unnecessary step, with questionable benefits in the methodology. It complicates the study design with several levels of stratification and no conclusive findings emerging. Unfortunately, no firm policy guideline tips can be derived from the findings of this elaborate expensive study as it has many avoidable methodological errors.

The FSSAI cannot go ahead with a draft regulation based on a highly contested study design and whose findings are not yet peer reviewed. Its decision to stick to a Health Star Rating based on an algorithm known to the food industry only, as a front of pack labelling, is without sound logic or evidence.

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Sri Lankan crisis

The swift and ugly developments in Sri Lanka, though not unexpected, have cost Mahinda Rajapaksa his high profile job (Page 1, "Amid rising violence, Mahinda Rajapaksa quits as Sri Lanka PM", May 10). The crisis-ridden island nation is a clear example of how misgovernance and a failure to assess the pulse of the people can trigger violence, mass upheaval, and disorder. It will be a gargantuan task now to win over the trust of the people, restore peace and order, re-rail the battered economy and revive routine affairs. The ball is in the President's court.

V. JOHAN DHANAKUMAR,
Chennai

■ Let us hope that peace returns at the earliest. The government and the President should also step down before anger boils over. Sri Lanka should go in for fresh elections and the people elect a government they believe can bail them out of the current crisis.

K. RAMACHANDRAN,
Chennai

■ Going forward, a new interim government, if formed, must be extremely vigilant as it has to tackle an economy that is in the doldrums. There is now a window of opportunity for India to prove that it is an all-weather ally of Sri Lanka.

AANYA SINGHAL,
Noida, Uttar Pradesh

■ It is shocking to see the attitude of the Rajapaska family and its near desperation to cling to power. The family must take responsibility for its actions and allow the formation of a new interim government.

TANISHA JOSHI,
Pune

■ The resignation of the Sri Lanka Prime Minister was a step too late amid a worsening situation. The situation might not have turned very ugly, as it has now, had the Prime Minister taken this decision earlier. One hopes that the situation returns to normal soon.

KAMIL S.V.,
Androth island, Lakshadweep

Bulldozer politics

The Delhi Municipal Corporation's anti-encroachment drive is suspect in more ways than one (Page 1, May 10). The Supreme Court's line, that it would not be reduced to a platform for political parties, could be reasonably construed as an indictment – that the drive is indeed motivated more by political calculations than any genuine concern for making the capital free of unauthorised constructions. That these "crackdowns" are happening largely in areas predominantly populated by the minorities and the underprivileged is conspicuous.

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Puducherry

Integration needed

The experience a differently-abled child and his parents had to undergo recently at Ranchi airport is regrettable. This is not a one-off episode. However this is not limited to airports and is commonplace in many public places which do not even have basic and disabled-friendly amenities. Pointing fingers is easy when society in general lacks empathy and compassion for fellow beings. A beginning has to be made, from the school level, wherein special children should not feel out of place.

DEEPAK SINGHAL,
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A victory for crime victims

A recent Supreme Court judgment provides greater participation for victims in the criminal justice process

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Guru Sevak Singh, a farmer, poses with the photograph of his brother Guruvinder Singh, who was killed during the farmers' protest in Lakhimpur Kheri on October 3, 2021. •REUTERS

In stating that the victim of a crime ought to be heard at all stages of a trial, the Supreme Court judgment, in *Jagjeet Singh v. Ashish Mishra* (2022), essentially becomes a cause for celebration for victim rights advocates. This is historic in many ways as the courts in India have never made such a fervent plea for victim justice. While denying bail to Ashish Mishra in the Lakhimpur Kheri case, the court made sharp remarks legitimising the claims of victim to participate in the criminal justice process. The court observed that international instruments and trends as well as the recommendations of the law reform reports were in favour of granting greater participation for victims of crime.

Impact on victims

The judgment has far-reaching victimological implications. On a principled note, the court observed that our criminal justice system conflates the presence of the state with the presence of the victim. Such conflation is attributable to the traditional understanding of the criminal process wherein the trial is a contest between the state and the accused only. In sociologist and criminologist Nils Christie's terminology, if we consider the conflict to be property, then the state claims ownership over the same. The conflict as property, however, must be restored to its rightful owner – the victim.

The court then goes on to observe that the victim cannot be asked to wait till the commencement of the trial to assert their right to participate in the proceeding. The victim has a legally vested right to be heard at every step post the occurrence of the offence. This court's observations have the potential to impact several important facets of the criminal process. First, the victim as defined in Section 2(wa) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) becomes a victim only after an accused has been charged with the offence. The judgment, however, overcomes this bar to provide the victim with the right to be recognised as a victim immediately after the occurrence of the offence.

Second, a victim, not being a complainant, has been deterred from several substantive pre-trial rights under the CrPC including the right to approach the superior police officer in case of a refusal to register an FIR, the right to be informed about the progress of the investigation or the decision not to investigate, and the right to be informed on the filing of the final/closure report. Though the judgment clarifies that the complainant and victim are two different entities in the law, it simultaneously states that the victim has 'unbridled participatory rights' right from the stage of the investigation. This translates to a pronouncement that the victim must have all rights that a complainant has, and much more.

Third, the court observed that the participatory rights of the victim extend all the way to the stage of appeal or revision. The Supreme Court has also observed that the rights of the victim must not be termed or construed restrictively.

If they are comprehensively applied, these observations have the effect of securing a gamut of rights for the victim at the trial stage including the right to be informed of the proceedings, the right to protection, the right to speedy justice, the right to present arguments and written submissions, the right to examine witnesses, the right to be heard at sentencing and the right to be compensated and restituted.

The road ahead

These progressive observations are bound to have an indelible impact on the way we perceive our criminal justice processes. Nevertheless, an implementation of the judgment in its letter and spirit is bound to face challenges on two important fronts. The first challenge lies in the enunciation of the rights which the judgment seeks to secure. While the judgment grants participatory rights to victims at all stages of the criminal process, it remains to be seen how the judgment is interpreted in the future and which rights are consequently identified. In the absence of such clarity, it also remains to be seen how the judgment will be applied by the lower courts in practice. It is true that some practices granting the victim substantive rights, such as the right to file a protest petition at the time of filing the final report/closure report, have emerged purely from judicial precedents. However, these practices have evolved over time and have required much judicial discourse to become settled. In the light of the same, it seems that it will not be easy to implement the judgment immediately. This was a high-profile case and therefore made the headlines. One wonders how many victims have the capacity to approach the highest court of the country for justice.

A second challenge is that at the moment, there are several provisions and judicial precedents which stand in the way of a comprehensive guarantee of such rights to the victims. For instance, Section 301 limits the right of the victim's participation at the trial in a court of session to submission of written arguments after evidence is closed in the matter. This position has received judicial affirmation in the case of *Rekha Murarka v. State* (2019), wherein the Supreme Court proffered that granting victims a right to participation at trial may lead to the trial becoming a 'vindictive battle' between the victim and the accused.

Perhaps the best way to tackle both these challenges is to give legislative recognition to the principle of participation which has received the judicial stamp of approval. The CrPC of 1973 is largely based upon the CrPC of 1898. Both these enactments carry scant provisions in terms of access, participation, assistance, protection and compensation to victims of crime. The amendments defining the victim and granting them the right to legal representation and more are hardly adequate to substantively secure internationally recognised rights for victims of crime.

There is an urgent need to amend the CrPC in order to facilitate the recognition of victim rights and to create a statutory framework enabling the same. The recommendations of the Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws take note of such a need and are expected to work on these lines. Such legislative incorporation can grant recognition to the rights of victims as well as secure their implementation by the lower judiciary as well as the functionaries of the criminal justice system.

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The learning grounds of Ukraine

Over two months into the Russia-Ukraine conflict, it is time for India to draw some interim lessons

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Mariupol has fallen (sans the Azovstov steel mill), the existence of the 'Ghost of Kyiv' fighter pilot has been officially denied by Ukraine, the media reports that Europe is trying to fully phase out its dependency on Russian energy and that some embassies are reopening in Kyiv – but, even as the Ukraine-Russia conflict recedes from the public glare, the misery for the common citizen continues. This is expected to last many more months, if not years, considering the East-West politics and great power equations at play and the resilience shown by the Ukrainians (with copious armament supplies from the West). Over two months into the conflict, it is time to draw some interim lessons.

Alliances matter

First, alliances do matter in this inter-connected world no matter how powerful a country may be. So, while the David in the conflict has the backing of Europe and NATO, the Goliath too is pulling out all stops to make sure that China's sentiments stay with it and India continues its fine balancing act, a victory for Moscow given India's democratic credentials and the not-so-subtle pressure brought on by the West on New Delhi. With time these equations may change when the practical realities of geo-economics start biting and the weightage of theoretical geo-politics starts waning; money power talks decisively in real life. A long-term sustainable view that looks after India's interests through linkages with other like-minded nations is therefore vital, especially since our neighbourhood is not benign. Though it is too early to say that a truncated Ukrainian nation is what would emerge when the conflict ends, what we have witnessed is that brute 'power' has spoken; here, there is a vital lesson for India.

Second, the key to power is intelligence, just as it is to combat. American intelligence was right about Russian President Vladimir Putin's intentions to go to war. 'Political war' was at play, as a CNN report put it; it was all part of a strategy to prevent Moscow from launching a false flag operation and blame Ukraine for starting it. In the event, Mr. Putin himself had to announce the launch of a "special military operation." That high-resolution satellite imagery is now commercially available to any nation that is willing to pay levels the playing field a bit in modern warfare. Most of the strategic intelligence, though, is gathered during peacetime and one would only be sage to remember the adage that in international relations there are no permanent friends, only permanent interests. So, while it is important to have tactical knowledge of enemy dispositions, what is much more vital is to discern the thought process of the adversary's leadership.

Third, leadership counts and good leaders have an intangible positive impact – an almost axiomatic reality re-emphasised by the visuals and pep talks tweeted by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy these past months, as he conveyed two vital messages from the streets of Ukraine. The first was that the Ukrainian leadership was intact and second, their executive head was in the fight as much as the citizens were; that he has never appeared in a business suit, and always in combat fatigues (even while meeting foreign leaders), has added a halo to his standing. Contrast this with the flight of Afghan President Ashraf Ghani as the Taliban closed in on Kabul – resistance collapsed and Afghan soldiers melted away; here, the Ukrainians have given the Russians a run for their money.

Yardstick of deterrence capability

Finally, in the realm of realpolitik a country's vital interests can be protected only by that country, and hence the potency of a nation boils down to its Comprehensive National Power (CNP). CNP is a true yardstick of a nation's deterrence capability and its ability to fight if deterrence fails, as it takes into account social and political stability, aspects of economic strength, natural resources, geography, R&D capability, manufacturing capacity and quality of its national leadership. For India, surrounded by two adversarial nations, a true appraisal is necessary since the government's well-meaning *aatmanirbharta* drive has still to reach take-off speed. A nation doesn't become *aatmanirbhar* overnight and New Delhi has to allocate available resources to imports that would still take place (especially in the defence sector) while domestic capability and capacity is ramped up in parallel. Social cohesion is another vital ingredient in CNP and needs the leadership's focused attention at all times in our multicultural and multi-religious polity. With international relations in a churn, a new rising power in China, Russia trying to regain its lost status and Pakistan not turning any friendlier, it is imperative that there be no chink in India's deterrence armour.

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STATE OF PLAY

Decisions in haste

For the DMK government, this month has been marked by a couple of controversial episodes

D. SURESH KUMAR

The M.K. Stalin-led DMK government's move into its second year in Tamil Nadu this month was marked by two controversial episodes. Within days of taking the decisions to punish the Madurai Medical College Dean following a row over an oath-taking ceremony and to ban the ancient palanquin-bearing ritual of the Dharmapuram Adheenam, the government had to revoke them. In hindsight, both decisions appeared to have been taken in haste; the latter case also called into question the DMK government's resolve in dealing with Hindu religious practices.

The government had removed the Dean and placed him on 'wait list' after first-year medical students were administered the Maharishi Charak Shapath instead of the conventional Hippocratic Oath during the white coat ceremony. The Charak Shapath was recommended by the National Medical Commission as early as February. While the recommendation was instantly opposed for its "regressive nature" by the Indian Medical Association and some political parties in Kerala, there were hardly any voices against it back then in Tamil Nadu. The government too did not issue any specific direction against the use of the Charak Shapath. In fact, had the State Finance Minister, a guest at the event, not flagged it, the new oath would have gone unnoticed. After the Dean was made a scapegoat, video evidence of the use of the oath, much earlier, in other government medical colleges, emerged. With the AIADMK questioning the action and the medical fraternity backing the Dean, the government had no option but to reinstate him citing his good work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parallel to this, another controversy played out when the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) of Mayiladuthurai district issued an order banning the 'Pattina Pravesham', a religious ceremony during which the seer of the Dharmapuram Adheenam, a Saivite mutt, is carried by devotees on a palanquin as part of a procession. Citing Article 23 of the Constitution, the order said the event was a "violation of human rights". Besides, the RDO foresaw a potential law-and-order disturbance as the Dravidar Kazhagam, the parent outfit of the ruling DMK, and fraternal organisations had objected to the practice of human beings carrying a fellow being on their shoulders.

However, the issue snowballed when seers from the Saivite and Vaishanavite mutts raised a banner of revolt and urged the State to keep off religious practices. The Madurai Adheenam Sri Harihara Sri Gnanasambanda Desika Swamigal and the State BJP president, K. Annamalai, warned they would defy the ban and lift the palanquin on their shoulders. Except for the support of the DMK's allies, particularly the communists, the move evoked strong opposition from political parties including the AIADMK.

The government showed early signs of being on the back foot when Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department Minister P.K. Sekar Babu said a smooth solution would be worked out. Eventually, a group of heads of mutts met Mr. Stalin and urged him to lift the ban. Within 24 hours, the Mayiladuthurai RDO lifted the ban on the 'Pattina Pravesham' citing a representation from the manager of the Adheenam. The mutt contended that the ceremony should not be construed as "men carrying man" and that the people bearing the palanquin are devotees. Mr. Sekarbabu argued that Saivism and Tamil were inseparable, and that Mr. Stalin did not want any section to be hurt, but did not explain why the ban order was issued in the first place.

Curiously, the revocation of both decisions was attributed to the intervention of Mr. Stalin, who stayed quiet on the issues in public throughout.

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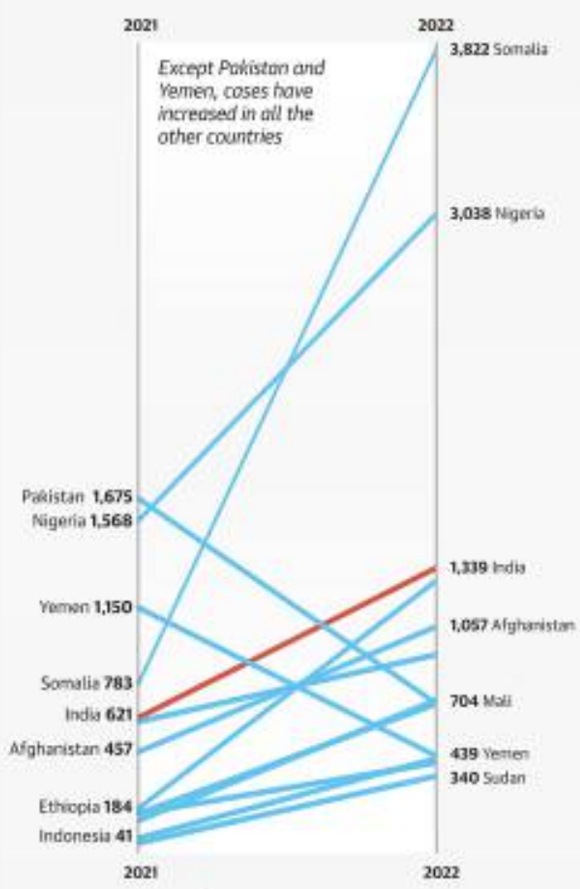
DATA POINT

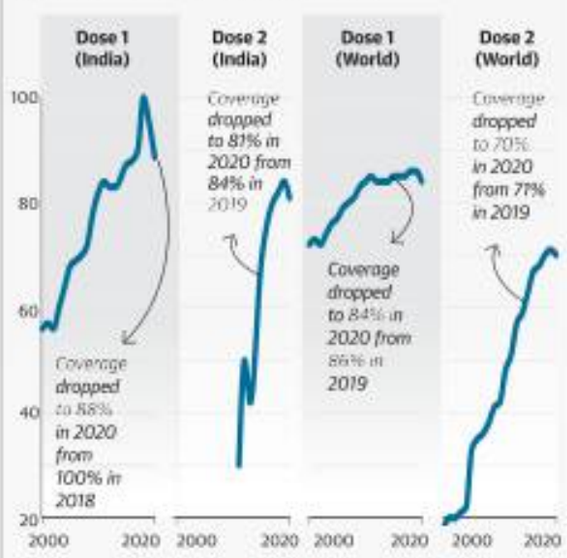
Measles threat looms large

In India, measles cases more than doubled in the first two months of 2022 compared to 2021. A similar pattern was observed globally, as measles cases increased by 79% in the same period. The WHO labelled this development as a "worrying sign" and cited pandemic-related disruptions and diversion of resources from routine immunisation as the major reasons for the rise. For instance, in India, the first dose coverage of the measles vaccine dropped to 88% in 2020 from 100% in 2018. The relaxation of movement restrictions is another factor that heightens the risk of larger outbreaks. By **Vignesh Radhakrishnan** and **Rebecca Rose Varghese**

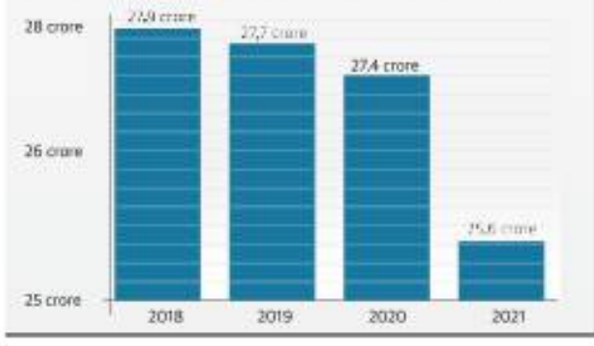
1. RISE IN CASES | The chart shows measles cases in the first two months of 2021 and 2022 in select high burden countries



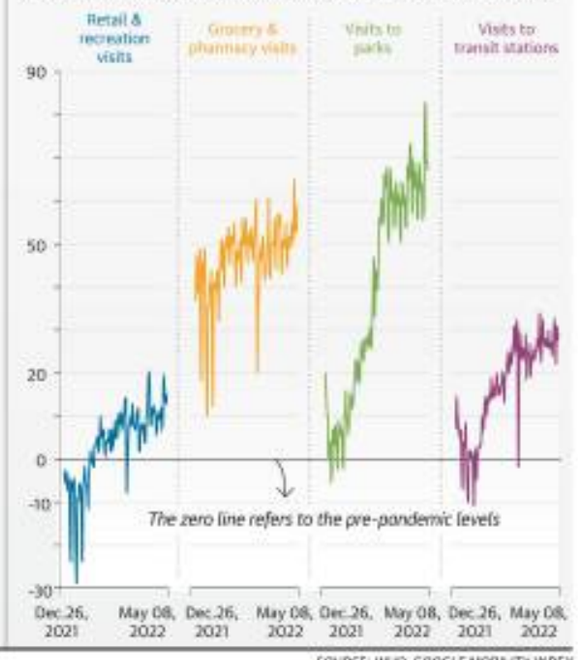
2. VACCINE COVERAGE | The chart shows the coverage of the first and second doses of the measles vaccine in India and worldwide between 2000 and 2020



3. TOTAL DOSES | The number of first doses of the measles vaccine administered in India dropped to 25.6 crore in 2021 compared to over 27.4 crore each year in 2018, 2019 and 2020



4. EASE IN RESTRICTIONS | The chart shows the increase/decrease in visits to specific places in India on each day in 2022 compared to the pre-pandemic levels. On May 2, retail & recreation visits were 20% higher than pre-pandemic levels



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

FIFTY YEARS AGO MAY 11, 1972

Govt. serious about land reforms

New Delhi, May 10: The Union Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed, said in the Rajya Sabha to-day that the Government was very serious in effecting land reforms as early as possible. Replying to the debate on the working of his Ministry, Mr. Ahmed said there was no truth in the allegation that the Prime Minister was not serious in this matter and hence delays occurred. The Prime Minister, on the other hand, was taking all action necessary not only for the enactment of ceiling laws but in their proper implementation as early as possible. The delay occurred due to unnecessary controversy on the subject. He said that Land Reforms Committee postponed the decision till Chief Ministers met and took a uniform decision. "I have no doubt whatever decision is taken, it will be followed by all States," he added. Referring to the sugar industry, Mr. Ahmed said the Government was considering a long range policy for increasing sugar production and providing a proper price to sugarcane growers.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO MAY 11, 1922

Water supply scheme

Calcutta, May 10: The Calcutta Corporation this evening discussed the question of raising a loan of fifty-one lakhs for water supply improvement scheme. The Chairman pointed out that it was a matter of urgency to arrange for funds and the first payment in connection with the scheme would have to be made in September and it was therefore considered advisable to apply to the Government for the sanction of the loan at once. The Finance Committee sometime ago considered that in the present state of the Indian Money Market it might be advisable to raise the loan in England particularly as payments would have to be made chiefly in that country and has since been advised that the English Market was favourable and daily improving and that no time should be lost in putting loan on the Market. The Chairman added that in deference to the wishes of members of the Committee enquiries should be made of the Imperial Bank as to whether it was agreeable to underwrite rupee loan and if so its terms and if the latter were favourable, which the majority of the members of the Committee considered unlikely, the matter be again brought before the Corporation and they could then modify their decision and apply for sanction for a rupee loan.

FROM PAGE ONE

Can sedition accused get protection, asks SC

Mr. Mehta said it would be hazardous to completely stop the operation of a penal provision. "Till this exercise is over, people can approach the courts, which will consider each case on the basis of their individual facts and deliver justice," he replied.

Justices Surya Kant and Hima Kohli, on the Bench, asked whether the Centre could issue a directive to the States to keep the law in abeyance pending reconsideration.

"The people operating Section 124A at the ground level are local police and civil authorities... You [Centre] have to tell them that sedition is being revisited and use of Section 124A should be suspended in the meantime," Justice Kant addressed the Centre.

'Don't defer hearings'

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, C.U. Singh and Gopal Sankaranarayanan, for the petitioners, urged not to defer the sedition hearings on the government's word. "It is the privilege of the legislature to reconsider or frame a new law. Let them take six months or a year and do it. But it is Your Lordships' duty to deal with our challenge against the present law... Just because they want to reconsider does not mean the court has to stop hearing the case," Mr. Sibal said.

He argued that even if a new law was brought in, the present cases would still be tried under Section 124A.

Death toll in Sri Lanka violence rises to eight

The Parliament stands adjourned till May 17.

In a tweet, former President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga warned of a possible military takeover of the country. "I appeal to all our citizens who have carried on a Wonderful struggle for Justice and Democratic governance so PEACEFULLY, to be aware that saboteurs may be used to incite violence in order to pave the way for military rule. Please use your organisational skills to halt this danger," she said.

Rain lashes A.P. coast as Asani moves closer

It will wane by tomorrow, says IMD

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The tropical storm 'Asani' in the Bay of Bengal became a severe cyclonic storm on Tuesday and is advancing towards Andhra Pradesh, though current forecasts indicate that it is likely to edge close to Vishakapatnam and thereafter veer off towards the Northwest Bengal and Odisha coasts without making landfall.

Asani, named for the Sinhalese word for 'wrath', is likely to rage as a 'cyclonic storm' for most of Wednesday and peter out by Thursday, according to the latest forecasts from the India Meteorological Department.

Rain has begun in north coastal Andhra Pradesh as well as coastal stretches of Odisha and West Bengal. Gales reaching 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph are being reported over west-central Bay of Bengal. It is expected to gradually decrease from midnight of Tuesday as it gets closer to the coast.

Tidal waves lashing the coast in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday. • K.R. DEEPAK

Extremely heavy rain is likely to occur at one or two places in Krishna and Guntur districts and heavy to very heavy rain is likely to occur at a few places in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Prakasam and SPSR Nellore districts and in Yanam, according to Andhra Pradesh state heavy officials.

Visakhapatnam received substantial rainfall from Tuesday afternoon to evening. The rain was associated with strong winds recording up to 45 to 50 km per hour.

'Minority' tag: Centre's U-turn irks apex court

Changing stance in 2 months, govt. says States can't notify minority communities

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NEW DELHI

The Centre's shifting stand on who can grant minority status to communities left the Supreme Court displeased on Tuesday even as the political push for giving Hindus the "minority" tag in as many as 10 States where the religious community is numerically low turns increasingly strident.

On March 25, the Ministry of Minority Affairs, in an affidavit, told the court that both the Centre and States had "concurrent power" to notify minorities. It had even said that States could also recognise a community as a minority. Hardly two months later, the Ministry reversed its own position.

"States can also declare a religious or linguistic community as a minority community within the said State," the Ministry had said earlier. In the "superseding" affidavit filed by the Ministry on May 9, it said the Centre alone was vested with the power to notify a minority community. The affidavit said Section 2(f) and Section 2(c) of the National Commission for Minorities Educational Institutions Act, 2004, and the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, respectively, passed by Parliament, empowered the Centre to notify a minority community.

"The power is vested with the Central government to notify minorities," the Ministry submitted.

The Centre, in the same second affidavit, however turned around to say it would still have to engage in a "wide consultation with the State governments and other stakeholders" before notifying any community as a minority. The "wide consultations" would avoid "any unintended complications in future with regard to such a vital issue", it reasoned with the court. The Centre said there were "several sociological and other aspects" at play here.

Police suspect TNT in projectile fired at Intelligence Wing HQ

Chief Minister holds meeting of senior police officers; Opposition flays AAP

VIKAS VASUDEVA
CHANDIGARH

A day after a projectile loaded with an explosive substance hit the headquarters of its Intelligence Wing in Mohali, the Punjab Police have not ruled out a terror angle in the attack.

Director-General of Police V.K. Bhawra said on Tuesday that the explosives used appeared to be trinitrotoluene (TNT). No one was present in the room where the projectile hit on Monday evening, shattering a few windowpanes.

Responding to whether it was a terror attack, the DGP said, "Whatever will come out in the investigations, we will let you know."

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held a high-level meeting of senior officers of the Police Department on May 10. He said a few inimical forces were constantly trying to foment trouble across the State.

Strict vigil: Police personnel stand guard after a blast outside the Punjab Police's office in Mohali, on Monday. • PTI

An official statement said the DGP apprised the Chief Minister of the developments. A few suspects had been taken into custody for further interrogation.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government has come under severe criticism from Opposition parties. The incident is being seen as a major intelligence failure.

Leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly Partap Singh Bajwa said the deteriorating law and order situation in the State was alarming. "Patiala, Himachal Pradesh, Kahnuwan, and now a military grade attack on Punjab Police's Intelligence HQ in Mohali. I urge Bhagwant Mann to review the security situation and call an all-party meeting to let us know the steps taken to maintain the peace and security in Punjab," the Congress leader said.

Congress Lok Sabha member Manish Tewari said on Twitter that he saw history repeating itself. "This is how it all began in 1980. It soon went completely out of control. Within 40 months, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was compelled to dismiss a Congress government and rest is history."

Former Minister and former State president of the BJP Manoranjan Kalia said "if police headquarters are not safe, there is a big question mark over the safety of the common man".

He alleged that the Chief Minister had been complacent about security.

Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal said the Mohali blast had exposed serious security lapses in Punjab.

HC extends protection from arrest to Bagga

'No coercive steps shall be taken'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHANDIGARH

The Punjab and Haryana Court on Tuesday extended the protection from arrest granted to BJP leader Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga in connection with the inflammatory remarks case.

Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga

Justice Anoop Chitkara's Bench pointed out in its order that the Advocate-General of Punjab had submitted that the police needed to place on record additional documents in the case and, in the meantime, had assured the court that the arrest warrants against the petitioner shall not be executed.

"Given the concession made by learned Advocate-General, Punjab, the warrants of arrest issued against the petitioner by the concerned court in the present FIR shall not be executed till the next date of hearing. No coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner. It is clarified that in case the police want to interrogate the petitioner, it shall do so only at the place of his residence in Delhi and that too, only twice before the next date of hearing. The petitioner shall be interrogated only for one hour each time between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m in the presence of his counsel. The investigation team shall not consist of more than three persons and it shall be led by an officer not below the rank of an IPS officer," read the order.

The next date of hearing has been fixed for July 6.

CBI nabs 6 FCRA division officials on graft charge

Agency acts on Ministry's complaint

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

In a nationwide crackdown, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Tuesday conducted searches and apprehended about six officials of the Foreign Contribution [Regulation] Act (FCRA) division of the Union Home Ministry along with others for allegedly facilitating illegal clearances to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) under the Act, in lieu of bribes.

Based on the Home Ministry's inputs, the CBI carried out searches on 40 premises of the suspect NGO representatives, middlemen and FCRA division officials in Delhi, Rajasthan, Chennai, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Mysore and other places. It nabbed some accused persons, including public servants, while bribes were being exchanged, said a CBI source.

Around half a dozen officials and others were picked up for questioning by the agency to determine their role. During the searches so far, *hawala* transaction details of about ₹2 crore have also been found.

A Home Ministry spokesperson said the CBI took the action on a complaint from the Ministry. "The complaint was examined and the complicity of a few Home Ministry officials was found to be true," said a Home Ministry official.

The FCRA registration of several thousand NGOs has been up for renewal since 2021, a process that has been affected by the pandemic. The Ministry has given several extensions due to the slow-renewal process, the latest deadline has been revised to June 30.

"Due to the slow renewal process, many consultant groups sprang up and advertised on websites. In complicity with the MHA officials, they were not only indulging in corruption to get the renewals done but were helping the NGOs which had received notices for FCRA violations," said the official.

The FCRA registration of nearly 6,000 NGOs had ceased to operate from January 1 as MHA refused to renew their application or the NGOs did not apply for registration. There were 16,890 FCRA-registered NGOs as on Tuesday, down from over 22,000 on December 31, 2021.

Two militants shot down in Anantnag, say police

Civilian killed in anti-militancy operation in Shopian

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
SRINAGAR

Two militants were killed in a swift operation by the security forces in Anantnag in south Kashmir on Tuesday evening.

One civilian lost his life and a soldier and another person were injured in a night-long anti-militancy operation in Shopian.

"This [Anantnag] encounter is important for two aspects: one, it is the same group of terrorists which escaped from the Watnad encounter on April 16 in which we lost one soldier. Two, the encounter site is very close to the national highway and an imminent threat to the highway as well as *yatra* has been neutralised," Inspector-General of Police Vijay Kumar said.

The duo was encircled during an operation at the Kreeri pocket in the Dooru area in Anantnag.

Earlier in the day, the security forces called off the operation launched on Monday evening in Shopian, after the militants managed to escape from the encounter site.

Blanket of fear: A file photo of Army jawans near an encounter site in Shopian in Kashmir. • NISSAR AHMAD

"The [hiding] terrorists who sensed being cornered started firing on the civilians in order to create chaos to assist them in their escape bid in the Pandoshan area of Shopian. The security forces were successful in evacuating the majority of the civilians to a safe location. However, due to incessant and targeted fire from the terrorists, one soldier and two civilians received gunshot wounds," an Army spokesman said.

The injured were identified as Lance Naik Sanjib Das, Shahid Gani Dar and Suhaib Ahmad.

The Army said all the injured were immediately evacuated in an Army helicopter to the 92 Base Hospital, Srinagar.

"Despite timely medical intervention and best efforts of the doctors, Dar succumbed to his injuries," the Army said.

The family of the victim demanded a probe into the circumstances in which the civilian died.

Govt. notifies top sporting events

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has notified several sporting events as that of national importance under the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act.

The notification, which supersedes the earlier one issued in March 2021, has declared all Olympics Games, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games as events of national importance.

The following list is not exhaustive: under the cricket category, all official One-Day, Twenty-20 and Test matches played by the Indian team and all International Cricket Council (ICC) Test matches featuring India; semi-finals and finals of ICC One-Day international World Cup; semi-finals and finals of ICC Twenty-20 World Cup have been recognised.

The tennis category includes all matches featuring India in Davis Cup, and in Grand Slam tournaments, finals of men's singles, women's singles and all matches featuring Indian player from the quarter-finals onwards.

Parties blame BJP for ruling on OBC quota

STAFF REPORTER
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The Supreme Court order to hold local body elections in Madhya Pradesh without Other Backward Class (OBC) reservation has cornered the Maharashtra unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which had accused the tripartite Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government in the State of incompetency over the OBC reservation issue.

The ruling Congress and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) slammed the BJP on Tuesday, accusing it of jeopardising OBC reservation across the country for the sake of political benefits in Maharashtra.

Senior OBC leader and Minister Chhagan Bhujbal said the court order proves none of the States in the country have completed the triple test necessary for OBC reservation, including the BJP-ruled States.

"In a bid to create trouble for the Maharashtra Government, some BJP leaders approached the court, and now OBC reservation across the country is under threat," Mr. Bhujbal said.

He said that the responsibility to ensure OBC reservation now stands with the Central government.

Hold local body polls every five years: SC

'Cannot skip constitutional obligation'

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Noting that years of delay in conducting elections to over 23,000 local bodies in Madhya Pradesh "borders on the breakdown of the rule of law", the Supreme Court on Tuesday declared that State Election Commissions across the country cannot skip its constitutional obligation to conduct polls to Local Bodies every five years.

A Bench said election commissions cannot reel out grounds like ongoing delimitation or formation of new wards to delay elections where it was due or even overdue.

"Ongoing activity of delimitation or formation of ward cannot be a legitimate ground to be set forth by any authority, much less the State Election Commission, to not discharge its constitutional obligation in notifying the election programme at the opportune time and to ensure that the elected body is installed before the expiry of the five-year term of the outgoing elected body," it held.

The court found that besides a "staggering" 23,000 rural local bodies, polls had not been held in 321 urban local bodies in Madhya Pradesh since 2019-2020. The court directed the Madhya Pradesh State Election Commission to announce the election programmes to the local bodies.

"All concerned are obliged to ensure that the newly elected body is installed in every local body before the expiry of five years of the outgoing elected body. Even in case of dissolution before the expiry of five years period, where an Administrator is required to be appointed by the State, that regime cannot be continued beyond six months by virtue of relevant provisions in the respective State legislations," the court held.

It said the constitutional mandate to hold periodic polls was "inviolable".

'Plans under way on creation of Integrated Battle Groups'

Army has identified formations to be converted: Gen. Pande

DINAKAR PERI
NEW DELHI

The Army has identified a holding formation on the Western front and a Strike formation on the Northern borders to be converted into agile Integrated Battle Groups (IBG), Army chief Gen. Manoj Pande said while stating that consultations are complete and is now in the process of final compilation.

Proactive approach: The concept of IBG has already been validated by the 17 Mountain Strike Corps in its exercises. • AP

"The purpose of restructuring our existing formations into integrated battle groups was to have forces which are lean, agile and tailor-made which would afford the commanders the flexibility and more options for their employment in the respective theatres to achieve the desired outcomes. To that extent we have identified a holding formation on the Western front and a Strike formation on the Northern borders for the IBGisation to commence," Gen. Pande said in an interaction with a group of presspersons on Monday.

These consultations with all stakeholders we have more or less formalised and it is now in the process of final compilation, he said adding, once this happens they will see as to how this can be taken forward and apply to perhaps other formations in the Army.

The concept of IBG has already been test-bedded by the Army's 9 Corps and was later validated by the 17 Mountain Strike Corps in its exercises.

As reported by *The Hindu* earlier, each IBG would be tailor made based on Threat, Terrain and Task and resources will be allotted based on the three T's. The idea is for them to be light with centralised logistics and be able to mobilise within 12 -48 hrs based on the location.

While a Command is the largest static formation of the Army spread across a defined geography, a Corps is the largest mobile formation. Typically, each Corps has about three Divisions. The idea is to reorganise them into IBGs which are Brigade sized units but have all the essential elements like infantry, armoured, artillery and air defence embedded together. The IBGs will also be defence and offensive in nature.

After the terrorist attack on Parliament in 2001, the Indian military undertook massive mobilisation but the Army's formations which were deep inside took weeks to mobilise losing the element of surprise. Following this, the Army formulated a proactive doctrine known as 'Cold Start' to launch swift offensive, but its existence was denied in the past.

'Govt. can't speak on Parliament's behalf'

During sedition hearing, lawyers remind Centre that Section 124A reconsideration entails legislation

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL
NEW DELHI

The government's affidavit asking the Supreme Court to keep the sedition case pending during the reconsideration of the colonial law is at odds with a Constitution Bench judgment which held that the government cannot speak for or make promises to the court on behalf of Parliament.

While the Bench led by Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana said it "respects the government's word", Justice Surya Kant, speaking from the Bench, made it a point to observe that "the government cannot give guarantees on behalf of the Parliament".

Arguments were made in court that a "reconsideration" of Section 124A would entail the legislative process. The Supreme Court cannot give the Parliament a deadline to complete the process. Neither can the government promise the Supreme Court a specific outcome from the Parliament. The Parliament stands alone and independent in its domain of law-making. Then how can the government, through an affidavit, ask the Supreme Court to halt its constitutional duty to examine the constitutionality of Section 124A?

"The deponents of the affidavits filed in court may speak for the parties on whose behalf they swear to the statement. They do not speak for the Parliament. No

one may speak for the Parliament and Parliament is never before the court," the Constitution Bench had held in the Sanjeev Coke Manufacturing Company versus Bharat Coking Coal Limited case in 1982.

The judgment held that the court was the only "authentic voice" which may echo or interpret Parliament's voice once a statute leaves the Parliament House.

"Validity of a legislation is not to be judged merely by affidavits filed on behalf of the State, but by all the relevant circumstances which the court may ultimately find and more especially by what may be gathered from what the legislature has itself said," the Constitution Bench had stressed.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, who drew the attention of the top court to the Sanjeev Coke judgment, said there was a "pattern" to the filing of such affidavits by the government side.

"When the Puttuswamy case (privacy) was about to be closed, the government filed a memo in the Supreme Court saying the Justice B.N. Srikrishna Committee has been formed to look into the issues. In the marital rape case before the Delhi High Court, the government said it is reconsidering the law..." Mr. Sankaranarayanan submitted amidst objections from Solicitor- General Tushar Mehta.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal said the court could not wait merely because there was an "intention" to reconsider the sedition provision, the doing of which may take six months to a year. "The legislature makes laws. It is for you [Supreme Court] to decide whether a law is constitutional or not," he said.

Panel wanted changes to sedition law

Either withdraw the section or amend legislation, expert committee suggested

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NEW DELHI

A panel of experts constituted by the Union Home Ministry to suggest reforms to the British-era Indian Penal Code (IPC) has recommended amendments to the sedition law, a senior government official told *The Hindu*.

The Committee for Reforms in Criminal Laws appointed in 2020 submitted an exhaustive report in March, which examined Section 124A (sedition) and others of the Indian Penal Code.

The official said there were two school of thoughts – either completely withdraw the law or amend the particular section.

"The panel was largely of the view that if sedition could be dropped and included as a sub-set in a wider range of crimes committed against the State, a person cannot be made to languish in jail for writing a newspaper article. It has to be seen if that article led to serious law and order problems, mere presumption is not sufficient," the official said.

A questionnaire sent by the committee for public consultation in 2020 had under a category called the "Offences Against the State" asked, "Does the offence of sedition under Section 124A require omission or any amendment in terms of its definition, scope and cognisability?"

The committee examined and recommended changes to the Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evidence Act. "Simply criticising the State should not be enough to invoke sedition, let there be a guilty mind – whether such act wanted disturbance? The term sedition is colonial. When there is no king, how can a provision meant to protect the king be there?" said the official citing the report's recommendations.

The panel concluded that sedition can be amended and included in the category of crimes against the State to protect its sovereignty, integrity and security.

Pawar hails Centre's stand on law review

STAFF REPORTER
MUMBAI

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday welcomed the Centre's stand on reviewing the sedition law, stating that the archaic law should not be used against citizens of a free country.

Addressing a press conference in Kolhapur, Mr. Pawar said, "The right to dissent against the government shouldn't be suppressed by terming it as sedition."

INTERVIEW | SUKHVINDER SINGH SUKHU

'We promise transparency'

The party will work to bring systemic change, says the Congress' campaign committee chief for Himachal Pradesh

NISTULA HEBBAR

Campaign committee chief for the Congress in Himachal Pradesh, **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu**, *says the main contest in Himachal Pradesh for the Assembly elections will be between the Congress and the BJP, and the AAP is only a third party. Excerpts:*

How do you see the Aam Aadmi Party's plans of entering the electoral fray in Himachal Pradesh?

■ This is not the first time it's happening in Himachal Pradesh that a third party, other than the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party [BJP], has tried to enter the contest, especially in the Assembly polls. Last time, there was a Morcha [Loktantrik Morcha Himachal Pradesh], which took 4-5% of votes. Before that, Pandit Sukh Ram's party was there, which took around 6% of the vote, etc. Many times, people who don't get tickets from the main two parties join such outfits. You will see that in the next couple of months, hardly anyone will join the AAP. Close to the polls, on being denied ticket, many hopefuls will join such outfits. The people of Himachal also know this.

Will it not affect the balance in a bipolar contest?

■ During the Assembly polls, two [types of] Congress and BJP [candidates] are in the fray – those who get party ticket, [and] others who switch over or fight independently.

This always happens but the contest is always between the two main parties.

What is it that you will be going to the people with, as campaign committee chief?

■ I believe that it's after 40 years that we are getting new leadership in the Himachal Congress. It was in 1982 that Vir Bhadra Singh-*ji* became Chief Minister and occupied leadership positions.

Now, I have been appointed as campaign committee chief. For us, power is not an end in itself, we want to come to power to make a difference to the system and to governance. We are asking for votes for a chance to effect that systemic change.

But the new Pradesh Congress Committee chief, Pratibha Singh, is the late Vir Bhadra Singh's wife...so where is the new leadership?

■ She is also part of the new leadership. She has been an MP representing the party and now she has been made State unit chief. She represents the Congress's ideology and the new team around her reflects the same. Our aim is to dislodge the Jairam Thakur-led BJP government, and the bypoll results of last year have made it clear that the people of Himachal, who are an aware electorate, understand the somnolent nature of that government.

Anything specific that you will be offering?

■ Himachal Pradesh, despite not having a huge population, has the fifth highest unemployment rate. We will bring in programmes to address that issue of not just providing employment, but self-employment. We promise to bring in a 'Transparency Act' under which all public representatives and government servants will have to disclose assets every year; [and] acquisition of property, source of funds will have to be disclosed. We will also bring in a "Responsibility Act", wherein officials and government servants will be held responsible for the quality of services rendered by the government.

(For full interview, go to bit.ly/Sukhu)

Bengal lax in preventing illegal migration: Shah

Home Minister lauds Assam's efforts

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
GUWAHATI

Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday attributed the "lack of success" in preventing illegal migration from Bangladesh to the non-cooperation of the Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal.

At a rally in Guwahati to mark the first anniversary of the Bharatiya Janata Party-led government in Assam, he indicated that West Bengal had become a hurdle before the Centre's bid to check "infiltration" along the India-Bangladesh border.

"The Assam government is helping the Centre by standing like a wall against infiltration. This is why we are getting a lot of success in Assam. But there is no success in Bengal because of non-cooperation there," the Home Minister said.

Mr. Shah said there were data to show that the cases of illegal migration got reduced substantially under the BJP rule in Assam since 2016. "Some work is left and once completed, infiltration can be completely checked," he said. Mr. Shah said past features of Assam, such as violence, agitation, insurgency have been replaced by peace, development, health and education. The reign of peace was the reason the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act was removed from Assam. "After 30 years, AFSPA has been removed from 60% areas of Assam," he added.

Let ceasefire hold, says Chinar Corps chief

Lt. Gen. Aujla takes charge in Srinagar

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
SRINAGAR

Lt. Gen. Amardeep Singh Aujla, who assumed command of the strategic Kashmir-based 15 Chinar Corps on May 10, has expressed optimism that the ceasefire agreement between India and Pakistan along the Line of Control (LoC) "will further enable improvement of the overall security situation", an Army spokesperson said.

After assuming office in Srinagar's Badamibagh Cantonment, Lt. Gen. Aujla expressed satisfaction with the improved security parameters in the Kashmir Valley, the spokesperson said.

The Army officer, with an illustrious military career spanning 35 years, has said he will work closely with the civil administration and society to further the cause of peace and prosperity in Kashmir. "[With] the support of all community members, Kashmir will move one step closer to its glorious past while leaping forward in the development barometers," Lt. Gen. Aujla, who paid homage at the Chinar Corps Memorial at Badamibagh Cantonment in Srinagar, said.

He called upon combatants to take additional steps to connect with citizens and work together.

Lt. Gen. Aujla, who served in J&K over multiple tenures since 1987, earlier held an appointment at the Army Headquarters in the office of the Director General of Information Technology.

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Extract of consolidated and standalone audited financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2022

(Rs. in Crores except for EPS data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Consolidated				Standalone			
		Quarter ended		Year ended		Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31-03-2022	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021	31-03-2022	31-03-2021
		(Refer Note c)	(Refer Note c)	(Audited)	(Refer Note d)	(Refer Note c)	(Refer Note c)	(Audited)	(Refer Note d)
1	Total Income from Operations	1806.94	1341.95	5891.99	3798.73	648.64	413.59	2012.15	1288.74
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Profit / (Loss) from Joint Venture (JV) and Associate and Profit on redemption of investment in JV (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items) (Refer note b below)	280.10	225.29	795.55	413.40	166.70	64.44	433.63	55.57
3	Profit / (Loss) from JV and Associate and Profit on redemption of investment in JV	–	257.65	–	149.26	–	–	–	–
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Profit / (Loss) from JV and Associate and Profit on redemption of investment in JV (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items) (Refer note b below)	280.10	482.94	795.55	562.66	166.70	64.44	433.63	55.57
5	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note b below)	280.10	480.60	795.55	546.98	166.70	62.10	433.63	39.89
6	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) (Refer note b below)	231.64	364.10	648.65	410.08	148.12	58.83	379.48	43.63
7	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	365.86	367.38	783.46	388.00	273.70	58.93	505.48	43.96
8	Equity Share Capital	79.06	67.04	79.06	67.04	79.06	67.04	79.06	67.04
9	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 5/- each) (Not Annualised) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -								
	1. Basic:	14.65	27.16	43.66	30.58	9.37	4.38	25.54	3.25
	2. Diluted:	14.65	27.16	43.66	30.58	9.37	4.38	25.54	3.25

Notes:

a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarter and year ended Audited financial results filed with stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended). The full format of the quarter and year ended Audited financial results are available on the stock exchange websites **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com** and on our website **www.chemplastsanmar.com**.

b) Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items are adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

c) The results for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2022 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the financial year, which was subjected to a limited review.
The consolidated and standalone financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2021 have neither been reviewed nor audited by the Statutory auditor of the Company, however, the management has taken necessary care and diligence to ensure that the financial results are fairly stated.

d) The figures for the year ended March 31, 2021 has been extracted from the general purpose financial statements which was audited by the Statutory auditor of the Company.

e) Other Equity as per consolidated and standalone financials (excluding revaluation reserve) as at March 31, 2022 was Rs.26.7 Crores and Rs.2580.25 Crores respectively and as at March 31, 2021 was Rs.(1932.44) Crores and Rs.909.19 Crores respectively.

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'Use same phone no. for both doses'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Health Ministry on Tuesday said that after receiving the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination, a beneficiary needs to schedule for, or get the, second dose of the same vaccine with the same mobile number used at the time of first dose of vaccination.

In case a beneficiary uses a separate mobile number for the second dose and schedules a vaccination, it will automatically be recognised as a first dose. Also the same identity proof is not allowed to be used across two different mobile numbers, it cautioned. The Ministry said that CoWIN platform has successfully served as the digital backbone for India's COVID-19 vaccination programme.

Merging certificates

It noted that there is a provision for scenarios where an individual may have provided two identity proofs under the same mobile number registered. If the name, age and gender match as per the photo ID proofs submitted by the beneficiary, CoWIN prompts for merging the two first dose certificates to give a single fully vaccinated certificate for both the doses.

Eight issues that were commonly observed have been incorporated for individuals to digitally rectify, with a provision at services centres and a helpline to call. Similarly, any individual could also merge their two first dose certificates with ease, if there is a match in name, age and gender and the two registered accounts are known to the individual.

'More stringent norms for social media platforms in the works'

It is aimed at increasing accountability; will initiate talks soon: govt. source

YUTHIKA BHARGAVA
NEW DELHI

The government is working to bring in more stringent norms for social media platforms aimed at increasing accountability for content on these platforms, which may lead to dilution of safe harbour rules that protects intermediaries from being held liable for third-party content on their platform, a senior government source told *The Hindu*.

Tightening up: The new norms may lead to the dilution of safe harbour rules. • GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

"Today Internet, social media, digital...is part of our lives. Now, that is giving us a huge advantage on one side and it is causing a serious risk on the other side...We have to see how do we accelerate that advantage and at the same time reduce the risk...to mitigate risks...whatever legal structure we make, it needs to have cyber security as a key element. Other key elements are accountability of social media and protection of personal data," the source said.

The work is going on this and the government will soon initiate discussions with industry and stakeholders on the new framework.

"If you look at Europe, East Asia, many States of the United States... Each and every place is moving towards more accountability of social media. What does that mean... basically it means that when you are reading something you know that someone is accountable for what is written... accountability which is applicable in the world like with papers and magazine, this should be there in the digital world as well. That is the fundamental construct towards which everybody is moving," the official, who did not want to be named, said.

Safe harbour rules

Asked about the safe harbour rules, the official said that many countries are moving to newer legislation where there is no concept of "complete safe harbour" and the world is trying to move away from that. "The new IT rules laws came into effect last year...They have served a purpose but social media is moving forward so we need newer laws to keep pace with this...," the source added.

Shivkumar Sharma: a sound of spirituality from the Valley

Doyen of santoor passes away leaving behind a regal legacy

ANUJ KUMAR

Pandit Shivkumar Sharma, the maestro who etched an image of the Kashmir Valley and a sound of spirituality every time he struck a chord on his santoor, transcended for a divine concert on Tuesday.

Sharma, 83, who was on regular dialysis, died at his Pali Hill residence in Mumbai after a heart attack, family sources said.

A symbol of the Shaivite and Sufi tradition of Jammu and Kashmir, the Padma Vibhushan awardee toiled to make the folk instrument acceptable on the classical firmament. When critics said santoor was not fit for the *meends* and *gamaks*, Sharma made it possible through his striker, without indulging in any fancy experiments. A master of both *ragdaari* and *riyaz*, he had been drawing crowds with his solo concerts and his discs broke records. Over the years, santoor and Shivkumar Sharma became synonymous.

If his charismatic persona raised the heartbeats, his sublime santoor invariably soothed the nerves. He would etch images of the breeze caressing the grass in the Valley, of flocks of sheep grazing, and a shepherd meeting a young girl in the shikara, all on his modest instrument that is said to have emerged from the Shahtha Tanti Veena and later came under the spell of Sufi music.

Shivkumar Sharma started as a tabla player but his father, Uma Dutt Sharma, a musician who worked in All India Radio, wanted him to take up santoor. The instrument suited an introvert Sharma because of its soft, spiritual appeal that does not seek attention. He had the rare ability to separate the man from the artist and perhaps that is why he could critique his performance, even when playing on stage.

GETTY IMAGES

SHIVKUMAR SHARMA (1938-2022)

Plaudits never mattered to him as once his santoor was tuned, Sharma would become one with himself. He would say that an artist should become a *drashta* (onlooker) on stage and would advise the audience to listen and not applaud for the stature of the artist.

Evoked romance

Though he could invoke all the ragas, Sharma's favourites were those that evoked romance and its pathos, like *Jhinjoti*. Perhaps, that's why filmmaker Yash Chopra turned to him and flautist Hariprasad Chaurasiya for composing music when he made a shift from action to romantic films.

From *Silsila* to *Darr*, the duo tuned a young India to the idea of love and separation, never hurting the sentiments of the purists, seldom leaving the commoner out of their canvas. Be it *Dekha Ek Khwab* or *Jadoo Teri Nazar*, the tune is enough to make the hearts go aflutter. Their folk compositions such as *Rang Barse* and *Mere Haatho Main* continue to be in great demand during festivals and weddings.

Sharma and Chaurasiya met in the late 1950s and gradually struck a bond that resulted in a hugely popular album *Call of the Valley* that spurred a craze for instrumental music and resulted in several copycats.

His son Rahul would take forward his legacy but that bewitching smile that surfaced on his face every time he got the right answer to the question he posed to the tabla accompanist will remain etched in the memory of music lovers.

Post-mortem report denies murder charge

BJP leader was found dead in Kolkata

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOLKATA

The Calcutta High Court on Tuesday took on record the post-mortem report of BJP youth leader Arjun Chaurasia, who was found dead in Kolkata last week under mysterious circumstances.

The court noted in its order that "the cause of death to the best of our knowledge is hanging. Ligature mark on the neck is ante mortem".

The court directed that the post-mortem report be handed over to West Bengal's Advocate-General S.N. Mookherjee.

'Political murder'

The State BJP leadership, however, insisted that it was murder. BJP leader Priyanka Tibrewal, who is also appearing in the court on behalf of the family, said that circumstantial evidence suggested that he was killed. The body of Arjun Chaurasia was found in an abandoned Railway quarters near his residence on May 6.

The BJP alleged that it was a "political murder".

Minor rape survivor not given nod for abortion

The girl is 29 weeks' pregnant

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
MUMBAI

The Bombay High Court recently refused to allow termination of 29 weeks' pregnancy of a minor, rape survivor and directed the Maharashtra government to deposit ₹50,000 in her account.

A Division Bench heard the plea filed by her father, a daily wage earner, on behalf of his minor daughter seeking termination of her pregnancy. On May 4, the court directed the Dean of Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals to constitute a medical board as per the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act.

The report submitted on May 6 stated, "The termination of pregnancy of this time (foetus weighs almost 1.5 kg) will result in a preterm viable baby requiring intensive care management. If the child survives the intensive care, there is a likelihood of severe lifelong morbidities, which can be avoided if the baby is delivered near term. Hence it is advisable to continue the pregnancy."

41 pilots and crew members suspended

They failed breath analyser tests

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has suspended nine pilots and 32 crew members for periods ranging from three months to three years for testing positive in breath analyser tests.

The action was taken by the DGCA between January and April.

Breath analyser tests were carried out on all cockpit and cabin crew before the pandemic but were suspended after concerns that they could further the spread of COVID-19, and the DGCA resumed these in a staggered manner.

Upon DGCA orders, 50% of the cabin crew undergo breath analyser tests.

New instructions

In March, it issued instructions requiring airlines to ensure 50% of their cabin and cockpit crew underwent the tests.

Two pilots and two cabin crew have been suspended for a period of three years for testing positive for the second time. The remaining 37 crew members were suspended for a period of three months.

Jayeshbhai Jordaar gets nod for release with disclaimers

Delhi HC wants warnings on illegality of sex determination

STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Tuesday asked the makers of the upcoming movie *Jayeshbhai Jordaar* to insert in certain scenes a disclaimer concerning the illegality of the practice of sex determination of a foetus.

A Bench of Justice Navin Chawla and Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri also gave its nod to the release of the Ranveer Singh-starrer film. It asked Yash Raj Films to insert a prominent disclaimer in two scenes.

"We appreciate the message but you have to tell people that it is an offence... If you are sending a message, send it loud," it said while

hearing a petition seeking deletion of certain scenes from the movie.

The Bench also watched the relevant portion of the film which is scheduled to be released on May 13 during the course of the hearing.

Counsel for the filmmaker, advocate Jayant Mehta, said the disclaimer will be inserted prominently in the concerning scenes in English as well as Hindi.

Mr. Mehta stated that the movie begins with a disclaimer which takes the entire screen and the story is "about a social evil and blind faith in certain practices" and its message has to be seen from its context.

Advocate Pawan Prakash Pathak, appearing for petitioner 'Youth Against Crime', argued that certain scenes in the film's trailer promoted sex selection techniques which are a violation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act.

PwD court issues notice to IndiGo

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The court of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on Tuesday sent a notice to IndiGo for not allowing a child with disabilities to board a flight at the Ranchi airport.

In the notice, Deputy Chief Commissioner Mrityunjay Jha said "*prima facie* this court is inclined to take the view that such act of denying access to *divyangjan* amounts to 'abuse' and 'exploitation'. Such act amounts to deprivation of the Rights of *Divyangjan*."

A 13-year-old child on a wheelchair was not allowed to board a flight to Hyderabad as he was in a state of "panic", according to a statement.

Army chief gets Param Vishisht Seva Medal

Defence investiture ceremony held

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Army chief Gen Manoj Pande was on Tuesday given the Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of exceptional order by President Ram Nath Kovind at a Defence investiture ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

President Kovind, who is the supreme commander of the armed forces, conferred 13 Shaurya Chakras, including six posthumously, on Service personnel, a Defence Ministry statement said.

"The gallantry awards were given to the personnel for displaying conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme devotion to duty," it stated. The President also gave away 14 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, four Uttam Yudh Seva Medals and 24 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals for distinguished service of exceptional order.

The awards were approved by the President in January.

President Kovind presenting Param Vishisht Seva Medal to Gen. Manoj Pande.

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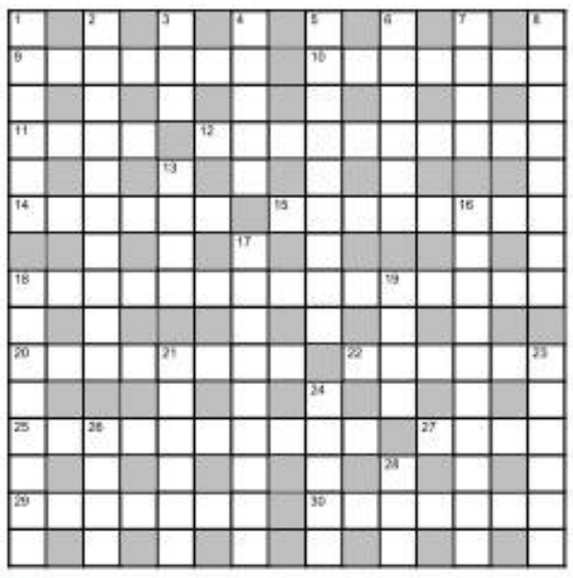

ACROSS

9 It's about woman you kiss, love and nest around (7)
10 Part of speech, elongated formation (7)
11 Some having no work at irregularly run plant (4)
12 He fights so-so but mumbles badly (10)
14 Spirit accompanying, embodying god (6)
15 Part of say play and plug device (8)
18 A banished American trading antique around local region in Russia (7,8)
20 Ability to see 8 Across? Positively! (8)
22 Day's about scoring, look smart! (6)
25 Exercising? A bit insane if physically not there (2,8)
27 Success is certain after spending millions for original Jerusalem stone (4)
29 Feeling but not understanding ultimate purpose in action somehow (7)
30 Sailors' cry! Get extra English tart! (5-2)

DOWN

1 You, very loudly, shake up on the outside giving out a burst of laughter (6)
2 Set in amulet over right stone (10)
3 Slightly wounded (3)
4 Best Judge on "Essence of Contempt" (5)
5 Wuhan exemplified the most appropriate region kickstarting epidemic transmission initially (3,6)
6 Talk about the French lodge (6)
7 Large externally, very British drone (4)
8 Memorising numerous expressions, many orders, names, information? Could basically use this kind of tool (8)
13 Infection, not large type (4)
16 Royal old 'set' adopted by each actor (4,6)
17 Not flexible, Chinese lost space initially, became vulnerable (2,4,3)
18 Michael Caine basically is about substance (8)
19 Home of Jazz yet no black has expressed South grotesque (4)
21 It is un-moved! (2,4)
23 Famous brand of ale from the east? Absolute Zero! (6)
24 Article about sex was part of Church collection (5)
26 Spot where you get money without love (4)
28 Blast in pizza parlour (3)

SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

Solution to puzzle 13552

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

His auspicious qualities

The Vedas, the Itihasas and the Puranas attempt to sing aloud the praises of the Supreme Lord, of His ineffable greatness. In the Gita, Arjuna is given the divine sight to enable him to witness the cosmic form of the Lord. Arjuna is overwhelmed and the Lord tells him that what has been revealed is only a very small portion of His limitless transcendence. But that the same Lord of such divine glories is also available for every ordinary jivatma who approaches Him with devotion and humility is the strong message conveyed in the hymns of the Azhwars, pointed out Sri A. K. Sundarrajan in a discourse.

In our Vaishnava sampradaya, azhwars and acharyas have shown that it is a delight to savour the Lord's auspicious qualities such as His extraordinary Vatsalya, Saulabhya, Saushilya, etc though there is no end to His innumerable auspicious qualities. It is these qualities that bring the jivatma closer to the Lord and also give him the confidence that by seeking His feet, we can attain salvation from samsara. Andal's Thiruppavai which is considered the essence of the Vedas is clear about the supremacy of Narayana and His sole prerogative to grant salvation to all.

In Rama avatar, Valmiki highlights many of Rama's qualities. Rama is the embodiment of dharma and He represents all the praiseworthy qualities that add value to human birth. Vatsalya is a quality exclusive to Him. He is so kind to the erring jivatma that He underplays their faults and always wishes to help. When Vibhishana approaches Rama for help, Rama accepts his plea and protects him though he is Ravana's brother. He blesses the simple hunter and boatman Guha and gladly accepts the pious Sabhari's hospitality. She had waited patiently in the ashram to see Rama in person.

Marcos Jr. wins Philippines presidency

Thirty-six years after the fall of the dictator Ferdinand Marcos, his son is voted to power in a landslide

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
MANILA

The son of late Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos cemented a landslide presidential election victory on Tuesday, after Filipinos bet a familiar but tainted dynasty could ease rampant poverty – while dismissing warnings the clan's return will deepen corruption and weaken democracy.

With an initial count almost complete, Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr had secured over 56% of the vote and more than double the tally of his nearest rival, liberal Leni Robredo.

His now unassailable lead of 16 million-plus votes spells another astonishing reversal in the fortunes of the Marcos family, who have gone from the presidential palace to pariahs and back again in the space of a few decades.

Legacy returns: Ferdinand Marcos Jr., left, with running mate Sara Duterte at their last campaign rally on May 7. • AP

Double blow

The Marcos victory is a hammer blow to millions of Filipinos who hoped to reverse course after six years of increasingly authoritarian rule by President Rodrigo Duterte.

Far from repudiating Mr. Duterte's excesses, voters elected his daughter Sara as Vice-President by a by a landslide in a parallel vote.

In 1986, Marcos Sr and kleptocratic First Lady Imelda Marcos were chased into exile by the "People Power" revolution.

Marcos Jr steadfastly refused to denounce his family's brutal and corrupt excesses in a campaign marked by a systemic whitewashing of history.

With memories of the regime fading with time and muddied by countless misleading Facebook posts, voters turned to Mr. Marcos to rekindle past glories.

"He will lift our country from the poverty we're experiencing now," said supporter and retired police officer Anthony Sola, who described himself as elated with the result.

The 50-year-old dismissed allegations that the Marcos family stole about $10 billion during their last period in power: "I don't believe they stole money, because if they did, they should have been imprisoned already."

Despite an Oxford education and jet-set lifestyle, Mr. Marcos was able to tap into both anti-elite anger and economic malaise.

Some 43% of Filipinos consider themselves poor, and 39% more feel they are on the borderline, according to a March poll by the Social Weather Survey.

Delivering a late-night address from his campaign headquarters in Manila on Monday, a beaming Mr. Marcos thanked volunteers for months of "sacrifices and work" but stopped short of claiming victory.

A fully certified tally is not expected before May 28.

On the streets, hundreds of ecstatic supporters set off fireworks late into the night, waved the national flag and clambered onto parked cars to chant in victory.

Mr. Marcos' spokesman Vic Rodriguez told government television he believed "it is clear" that "we have now a President-elect in the person of Ferdinand Bongbong Marcos Jr".

Rights activists, Catholic leaders and political commentators all warned against returning the Marcos clan to power. "This election could have been our biggest chance for radical change," said Mae Paner, 58, a political satirist who was part of the People Power movement.

"There will be more death, there will be more debt, there will be more hunger. The Marcoses will steal."

Ms. Robredo, the current Vice-President, admitted "clear disappointment" about the result but vowed to continue the fight against poor governance.

Russia pounds vital port of Odesa, targeting supply lines

Ukrainian fighters continue to defend port city of Mariupol

ASSOCIATED PRESS
ZAPORIZHZHIA

Russia forces pounded the vital port of Odesa, Ukrainian officials said on Tuesday, as part of an apparent effort to disrupt supply lines and weapons shipments. On the other end of the southern coast, they hammered a steel plant where Ukrainian fighters are denying Moscow full control of another critical port.

Grinding strikes: Emergency personnel working near a building damaged after a missile attack in Odesa. • REUTERS

Days after the rescue of the last civilians trapped at the plant in Mariupol, authorities said about 100 were still believed to be in the network of underground tunnels under bombardment. The strikes come as the grisly toll of the war continued to take shape, with the Ukrainians saying they found the bodies of 44 civilians in the rubble of a building in the northeast that was destroyed weeks ago.

The Ukrainian military said on Tuesday that Russian forces fired seven missiles at the crucial Black Sea port of Odesa, hitting a shopping centre and a warehouse. One person was killed and five were wounded, the military said.

Ukraine alleged at least some of the munitions used dated back to the Soviet era, making them unreliable in targeting. But the Center for Defense Strategies, a Ukrainian think tank tracking the war, said Moscow did use some precision weapons against Odesa: Kinzhal, or "Dagger," hypersonic air-to-surface missiles.

Ukrainian, British and American officials warn Russia is rapidly using up its stock of precision weapons and may not be able to replenish, raising the risk of more imprecise rockets being used.

In a first, Prince Charles delivers Queen's Speech

She is facing recurring mobility issues

REUTERS
LONDON

Britain's heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles and Prince William took centre stage amid the pomp and pageantry of the opening of Parliament on Tuesday, replacing the 96-year-old Queen Elizabeth who missed the grand set-piece event with health issues.

Prince Charles read out the government's legislative agenda at the opening of Parliament. • AFP

With the Queen forced to withdraw for the first time in almost 60 years, Prince Charles stepped in to read out the government's legislative agenda at the Palace of Westminster, the first time he has taken on such a major constitutional duty.

The Queen, the world's oldest and longest-reigning monarch, has been absent from nearly all high-profile public events in recent months. She was forced to miss the speech due to a recurrence of mobility issues.

Prince Charles, who had attended the opening of Parliament alongside his mother in recent years, wore an admiral's uniform to read out the agenda from a throne. While the queen would announce "My Government will," Prince Charles said "Her majesty's government will...".

The State Opening of Parliament is an event of huge pomp and pageantry which traditionally sees the Queen travelling to the Assembly in a State Coach, escorted by mounted soldiers, while the Imperial State Crown and other regalia travel ahead in a carriage of their own.

The ceremony embodies the centuries-old separation of power between the Crown, the elected House of Commons, the House of Lords and the judiciary.

The monarch dons the Robe of State before leading a procession to the upper chamber where she formally opens a new session of parliament, reading a speech written by the government outlining its legislative plans.

She reads the document in a formal and neutral tone to avoid any sense of approval or disapproval of the policies, an approach also taken by her son on Tuesday.

Elon Musk to reverse Twitter ban on Trump

ASSOCIATED PRESS
LONDON

Elon Musk said he will reverse Twitter's permanent ban of former President Donald Trump if the Tesla CEO follows through with his plan to buy the firm.

Mr. Musk, speaking at a virtual event, said the ban on Mr. Trump was a "morally bad decision" and "foolish in the extreme." He said permanent bans of Twitter accounts should be reserved for scam accounts or automated bots.

Twitter banned Mr. Trump's account in January 2021 for "incitement of violence" following the insurrection at U.S. Capitol.

"I think that was a mistake because it alienated a large part of the country and did not ultimately result in Donald Trump not having a voice," Mr. Musk said. "So I think this may end up being frankly worse than having a single forum where everyone can debate. I guess the answer is that I would reverse the permanent ban."

Northern Ireland Protocol unsustainable, says Johnson

Unionists are refusing to join government until it is scrapped

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON

Post-Brexit trading arrangements in Northern Ireland are unviable and need urgent reform to unblock the province's power-sharing Assembly, U.K. Prime Minister Boris Johnson said on Tuesday.

Boris Johnson

Pro-U.K. unionists have vowed not to nominate Ministers to the Northern Ireland Assembly in Belfast until the protocol governing trade is scrapped.

That has raised the prospect of paralysis at the legislature, just days after Sinn Fein became the biggest party for the first time.

Mr. Johnson and his government have repeatedly risked confrontation with the EU by threatening to trigger a suspension clause in the protocol, which keeps Northern Ireland largely in the European single market.

But with fresh talks looming to iron out difficulties, Mr. Johnson told his Irish counterpart Micheal Martin in a call that the situation was now "very serious".

He told Mr. Martin that the 1998 Good Friday Agreement that brought peace to Northern Ireland after 30 years of violence "was being undermined", his office said.

Last week's elections "further demonstrated that the protocol was not sustainable in its current form", Downing Street said.

London's position, at least verbally, backs the unionists, who claim that Irish Sea border checks put Northern Ireland's place in the wider U.K. at risk.

Signed as part of the U.K.'s EU divorce, it imposes sweeping checks on goods heading from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) to Northern Ireland.

The compromise was introduced to avoid the return of hard border infrastructure between Northern Ireland and EU member Ireland to the south.

Keeping the border open was a key plank of the Good Friday Agreement.

The U.K. government has accused the EU of inflexibility, claiming that implementing the deal it signed to the letter is causing "economic and political disruption".

European Commission vice-president Maros Sefcovic, who is spearheading talks, has urged London to dial down the rhetoric after previously warning it risked a trade war if it acts on its own to pull the protocol.

EU says Russia hacked satellite ahead of invasion

'Cyberattack facilitated military assault'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
BRUSSELS

The European Union on Tuesday accused the Russian authorities of carrying out a cyberattack against a satellite network an hour before the invasion of Ukraine to pave the way for its assault.

It marked the first time the EU has formally blamed the Russian authorities for carrying out a cyberattack, the bloc's foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said.

"The European Union and its Member States, together with its international partners, strongly condemn the malicious cyber activity conducted by the Russian Federation against Ukraine, which targeted the satellite KA-SAT network, operated by Viasat," the 27-nation bloc said in a statement.

"The cyberattack took place one hour before Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022 thus facilitating the military aggression."

The statement said the attack caused significant disruptions "across public authorities, businesses and users in Ukraine, as well as affecting several EU member states."

Mr. Borrell said that previously, the bloc has only said that cyberattacks had come from within Russia, but that it now had enough evidence to attribute this hack to the Russian state.

"We will have to work together with Ukraine, our international partners on how to prevent, discourage, deter and respond to these cyberattacks that we certainly attribute to the Russian Federation," he said.

European providers said in March that the targeting of U.S. satellite operator Viasat threw thousands of Internet users offline in Germany, France, Hungary, Greece, Italy and Poland.

Russia invaded Ukraine in the early hours of February 24 in what appeared to be an attempt to quickly oust the country's leadership.

Spain's spy chief sacked over 'hacking'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
MADRID

Spain's government on Tuesday sacked the country's spy chief after a scandal over the hacking of the mobile phones of the Prime Minister and Catalan separatist leaders.

The affair broke in April when Canadian cybersecurity watchdog Citizen Lab said the phones of over 60 people linked to the Catalan separatist movement had been tapped using Pegasus spyware after a failed independence bid in 2017.

Last week, the government confirmed that phones of PM Pedro Sanchez and Defence Minister Margarita Robles were also targeted.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY. e-Tender Notice

Tender No: Re T No.25/2022-23/SE/Q. **JJM** - Kareepra- construction of OHSR, laying pumping main, gravity main distribution supply and installation of pump sets, renovation of existing pump house and WTP, construction chlorination room etc. in Kreepra panchayath. EMD: Rs. 500000. Tender fee : Rs. 15000+ 2700 (it will be paid by the contractor on reverse charge basis while filing his return). Last Date for submitting Tender : 01-06-2022, 02:00:pm
Phone : 04742745293 Superintending Engineer
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Sriperumbudur - 602 105, Tamil Nadu

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RGNIYD Sriperumbudur invites applications for the following posts to be filled on regular / deputation basis at the institute as detailed below :

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Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Academic Pay Level and Pay	Category & No of posts			
			OBC	EWS	UR	Total
1	Professor in Applied Psychology	14 : Rs.1,44,200	-	-	1	1
2	Associate Professor in English	13A : Rs.1,31,400	-	-	1	1
3	Associate Professor in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	13A : Rs.1,31,400	1	-	-	1
4	Associate Professor in Computer Science (Cyber Security)	13A : Rs.1,31,400	-	1	-	1

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Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Level and Pay	Category & No of posts			
			OBC	EWS	UR	Total
1	Registrar	13 : Rs.1,23,100	-	-	1	1
2	Controller of Examination	13 : Rs.1,23,100	-	-	1	1
3	Finance Officer	12 : Rs.78,800	-	-	1	1
4	Assistant Registrar	10 : Rs.56,100	-	-	1	1

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Office of The Chief Engineer (Waste Water Management)
5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G Road, Bangalore- 560009
No.: BWSSB/CE(WWM)/ACE(WWM)-1/TA-1/226/2022-23 Date: 09.05.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Only through e-Procurement Portal) (3rd Call)

BWSSB invites tender in two cover system from eligible tenderers for the work of **Construction of 15 MLD ISPS at KSRTC Printer Press Road, Shantinagar.**
Amount put to tender: **Rs. 396.40 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs. 5.95 Lakhs.**
Last date and time for reciept of tenders will be on **26.05.2022** upto **17:30 hrs.** The technical tender opening is on **30.05.2022** at **16:00 hrs.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.
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DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE / CORRIGENDUM-1

Tender No:PT-AC-22-004 Dt: 09.05.2022

"Replacement of existing return air duct in SP2b clean rooms at SLP area, SDSC SHAR" (Est. cost - ₹18.12 Lakhs). **Sale period extended upto 18.05.2022.** Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.
Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

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भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। **On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.**

(1) क्र.सं / Sl. No.	(2) कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	(3) कार्य पूरा होने की तिथि / Period of completion	(4) अनुमानित लागत / Estimate cost	(5) ईएमडी / E.M.D.
1.	इन्स्टेफ, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में ईंधन कक्ष प्रयोगशाला के कॉम्पाउंड वॉल का निर्माण (सिविल कार्य) / Construction of Compound Wall at Fuel Cell Laboratory at INSTEF, VSSC, Thumba (Civil works) NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/04/2022-23 Dt. 09.05.2022	(06) छः महीने / Six Months	₹ 115.96 लाख / Lakhs	₹2,31,900/-

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दिनांक 11.05.2022, 10.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 25.05.2022, 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 12.05.2022, 09.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 26.05.2022, 12.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 29.05.2022 को 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 01.06.2022 को 15.00 बजे/hrs

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Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

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GeM Bid No.	Description	BID Submission Due Date
GEM/2022/B/2147248	Printing of BP Passport - Paper-based Printing Services	23/05/2022
GEM/2022/B/2146252	Printing of Protocol (A4) - Paper-based Printing Services	23/05/2022
GEM/2022/B/2146902	Printing of Protocol (A2) – Non-paper based Printing Services	23/05/2022
GEM/2022B/2146609	Printing of Protocol (A3) – Non-paper based Printing Services	23/05/2022

For further details please visit (URL:http://eprocure.gov.in), www.nie.gov.in, www.icmr.gov.in,
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MARKET WATCH

	10-05-2022	% CHANGE
Sensex	54,365	-0.19
US Dollar	77.34	0.12
Gold	50,983	-0.47
Brent oil	104.53	-1.76

NIFTY 50

	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Ports	769.10	-23.50
Apollo Hosp	3686.90	-79.45
Asian Paints	3086.35	81.10
Axis Bank	659.75	-3.95
Bajaj Auto	3593.05	24.30
Bajaj Finserv	13630.10	-153.75
Bajaj Finance	5928.45	-108.50
Bharti Airtel	719.65	8.15
BPCL	353.45	0.05
Britannia Ind	3246.55	-5.50
Cipla	926.15	-12.15
Coal India	170.05	-13.00
Divis Lab	4296.35	65.25
Dr Reddys Lab	3914.00	8.20
Eicher Motors	2415.55	71.25
Grasim Ind	1542.10	-9.65
HCL Tech	1072.55	-3.55
HDFC	2201.30	31.00
HDFC Bank	1341.05	21.20
HDFC Life	559.20	-4.65
Hero MotoCorp	2469.75	-23.00
Hindalco	423.00	-21.10
Hind Unilever	2180.40	61.75
ICICI Bank	711.30	0.95
Indusind Bank	910.75	21.05
Infosys	1553.00	-17.35
ITC	259.75	-3.20
JSW Steel	645.30	-33.05
Kotak Bank	1797.15	29.65
L&T	1607.95	-8.20
M&M	888.35	-6.95
Maruti Suzuki	7515.90	155.60
Nestle India Ltd.	16520.60	16.25
NTPC	155.45	-3.55
ONGC	154.45	-10.30
PowerGrid Corp	243.65	-1.50
Reliance Ind	2474.65	-43.65
SBI Life	1081.05	16.60
State Bank	475.20	-0.70
Shree Cement	24300.60	242.30
Sun Pharma	861.85	-23.55
Tata Consumer Products Ltd.	745.80	-12.45
Tata Motors	391.75	-12.20
Tata Steel	1164.90	-87.35
TCS	3438.75	-6.35
Tech Mahindra	1242.30	-18.85
Titan	2137.35	-45.85
UltraTech Cement	6366.45	141.85
UPL	789.80	12.20
Wipro	477.65	-5.50

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on May 10

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	77.13	77.45
Euro	81.39	81.73
British Pound	95.23	95.63
Japanese Yen (100)	59.30	59.55
Chinese Yuan	11.47	11.52
Swiss Franc	77.45	77.78
Singapore Dollar	55.48	55.73
Canadian Dollar	59.33	59.60
Malaysian Ringitt	17.60	17.68
Australian Dollar	53.65	53.91

Source: Indian Bank

SBI raises interest rates on bulk term deposits

MUMBAI

The country's largest lender State Bank of India on Tuesday announced an increase of 40-90 basis points in interest rates on several bulk term deposits. PTI

'Debt norms cloud States' borrowings'

Deducting off-budget borrowings will lift transparency, but end up cramping States' fiscal room: ICRA

VIKAS DHOOT
NEW DELHI

With States' borrowing limits for this year set to be cut in tune with their off-budget borrowings since 2020-21, some States that had borrowed more in the pandemic years could face challenges in raising resources, ICRA said on Tuesday.

While the rating agency expects States to borrow ₹8.4 lakh crore during FY23, with a borrowing limit of 3.5% of GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product), the off-budget debt calculations could lead to large downward adjustments in some States' effective borrowing room even as uncertainty around payment of GST compensation dues has confounded borrowing plans.

Noting that while including off-budget borrowings raised by State entities in States' own debt would raise transparency, some States could find this change difficult to comply with, given the 'perceived proliferation' of such borrowings since COVID-19's onset, ICRA said. Those facing large cuts in their debt ceilings on this account would have to pare borrowings and resort to ways and means advances or overdrafts from the RBI.

In a spot: States facing large cuts in debt ceilings may have to resort to ways and means advances or overdrafts. • FILE PHOTO

It was difficult to gauge the downward adjustments to be made to each State's borrowing limits due to the paucity of data on off-budget borrowings and guarantees extended by the States, ICRA observed, adding that States like Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana, had sharply raised extension of guarantees to State entities in 2020-21.

The Centre typically conveys the net borrowing ceiling for each State at the start of the fiscal, and this year it has indicated that all incremental off-budget borrowings since 2020-21 will be adjusted from the ceiling. States have also been offered an additional borrowing limit of 0.5% of GSDP tied to specified power sector reforms, and a leeway equivalent to contributions to the National Pension System for government employees.

Tentative participation

The uncertainty about borrowing room appears to be reflecting in States' tentative participation in auctions of State Development Loans. On Tuesday, even as yields on State Development Loans spiked, Haryana and Punjab borrowed ₹2,000 crore though they had not indicated any plan to participate in this week's issuances. Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh together raised ₹500 crore more than they had planned to. Eight States that had planned to borrow ₹6,300 crore, however, did not bother to participate.

ICRA economists noted that the timing of revenue flows from the Centre for GST compensation, tax devolution and the ₹1 lakh crore loan offered for capital spending will be critical as front-loading the remittances would lift the likelihood of enhanced capital spending, whereas back ending would pare the borrowing amount.

Cotton textile exports hit $15.29 bn, beat target

'Supply chain constraints are a worry'

M. SOUNDARIYA PREETHA
COIMBATORE

Cotton textile exports exceeded the government's FY22 target to reach $15.29 billion, including raw cotton, according to provisional data available.

Manoj Kumar Patodia, chairman of Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (Texprocil), said the government's target was $13.6 billion. Exports in FY21 had amounted to $9.8 billion.

All cotton textile and clothing products – yarn, fabrics, and madeups – had seen growth, according to data with Texprocil. Exports to countries such as Bangladesh, the U.S., Portugal and Sri Lanka had seen a significant jump.

Yarn exports to China had risen and cotton textile exports to countries such as Egypt and Portugal had also increased, said Executive Director of Texprocil Siddhartha Rajagopal. The figures indicated that Indian exporters were finding new markets, he said. There had been an increase in volume of exports too, especially for yarn and fabrics, Mr. Rajagopal pointed out.

"We need to wait and watch the sustainability of this growth as there are supply chain constraints, high raw material prices, etc. These are adding to the worries of the trade," he added.

Prices of cotton may remain high and Indian exporters should rebuild their business model, factoring in high raw material prices to remain competitive, industry sources said.

'Discoms' supply costs to rise 5% on coal imports'

Panel to decide on tariff for customers

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

The Union government's measures to ease power supply constraints through higher coal imports are likely to increase the cost of supply for discoms by 4.5-5% in FY23, rating agency ICRA said on Tuesday.

On May 5, the Ministry of Power had issued a directive, stating that all imported coal-based power plants shall generate power at their full capacity to meet growing demand, ICRA stated.

As per this directive, all States and power generating companies based on domestic coal will have to import at least 10% of their fuel requirement for blending with domestic coal. This directive by the Ministry is valid till October 31, 2022.

As the present power purchase pacts do not provide for a pass-through of the fuel cost, the tariff for supply from these plants under PPAs shall be worked out by a committee with representatives from the Ministry, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and the CEA Commission, considering the prevailing coal prices.

India said to export 1.4 MT wheat in April

REUTERS
NEW DELHI

India exported a record 1.4 million tonnes (MT) of wheat in April, four trade sources said, providing some relief to grain markets as buyers scramble for alternatives to Black Sea supplies hit hard by the war in Ukraine.

April is the first month of the fiscal year. India, the world's second-biggest wheat producer, exported a record 7 million tonnes of the grain in fiscal 2021-22.

India is the only major supplier of wheat at this time of year, and its exports of the grain have surged since Russia invaded Ukraine in late February. "In May, shipments could rise to 1.5 MT," said a New Delhi-based dealer.

MRF Q4 profit slides by 51% as raw material costs soar

Board declares a final dividend of ₹144 a share

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Leading tyre manufacturer MRF Ltd. reported standalone net profit for the fourth quarter slid by 51% to ₹157 crore as the war in Ukraine combined with higher raw material costs and uncertainties posed by the pandemic to crimp margins.

Revenue from operations grew 9.8% to ₹5,200 crore, including a subsidy of ₹87 crore received from State governments.

Exports rise 33.5%

Exports for the full year rose by 33.5% to ₹1,779 crore, MRF said in a statement.

Despite its best efforts, the company had been unable to recover fully the raw material cost increases which were at an unprecedented level. Market conditions in the wake of the pandemic were also not favourable to absorb frequent price increases.

Asserting that MRF would do its best to recover the cost increases in the coming months, the management said operations were also adversely impacted by the uncertainties posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in the early part of the year, issues with the availability of raw materials as well as challenges posed by the Ukraine war.

On Wednesday, the board recommended a final dividend of ₹144 per share. Earlier, it had paid two interim dividends of ₹3 each taking the total to ₹150 per share.

The board also approved the reappointment of whole-time directors Samir Thariyan Mappillai and Varun Mammen for a period of five years from August 4.

Mr. Samir is the son of K.M. Mammen, Chairman and Managing Director.

Switch to introduce 12-metre e-bus

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

Electric commercial vehicle manufacturer Switch Mobility said it planned to unveil its maiden 12-metre electric bus at the European Mobility Expo in Paris on June 7.

Termed 'Project ODIN', the 12-metre bus is expected to be the lightest 'widely available' bus in the market. It boasts of a monocoque design and is equipped with the latest NMC battery technology and Switch's pioneering digital tools, the company said in a statement, adding that deliveries for India would commence from next month. Switch is also set to unveil its new Indian e-LCV in early 2023, it said in the statement.

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April first-year premium rises 84% for life insurers

LIC's premium doubles to ₹11,717 crore

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD

Life insurance companies reported a robust 84.2% increase in first-year premium to ₹17,939.62 crore for April on the back of a good show by market leader, the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

For LIC, the first-year premium rose 141.3% to ₹11,716.70 crore (₹4,856.76 crore), a development that is bound to bring cheer for the behemoth ahead of its stock market listing.

Private life insurers logged a 27.5% growth in total first-year premium (FYP) to ₹6,222.92 crore, the new business statement for the 24 insurers issued by IRDAI showed. Of the 22 operational private firms, six reported a decline in the FYP.

Emkay Global said in a research report that a three-year compound annual growth (CAGR) rate would present a true picture of expansion, considering a stringent nationwide lockdown in April 2020 and the impact of the COVID-19 Delta wave in April last year.

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On a three-year CAGR basis, private life insurers had RWRP (retail weighted received premium) growth of 18% as against 5% for LIC, as per Emkay Global.

Mercedes may cross best ever sales in India: MD

Challenges, however, remain: Schwenk

YUTHIKA BHARGAVA
NEW DELHI

German luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz expects 2022 to be its best year yet in India, surpassing the previous best sales of 15,500 cars in 2018, driven by strong demand and a slew of new products to be introduced during the current year, a senior company official said.

"What gives me the confidence is that on the one hand I see extremely strong demand. We sold over 4,000 units in the first quarter and have an order book of about 5,000 cars," Martin Schwenk, Managing Director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India, told *The Hindu*. "This is largely because of two reasons viz. one is we have extremely strong products and very new products, and the other is that there is a positive business climate. A lot of our customers are from business areas."

He added that the only challenge is to produce the cars due to various uncertainties such as part shortage and logistic issues. "We have a strong link between sales, production and logistics functions now in our company which enables us to some level to limit the problems, but they are there... and they will remain with us for the next three-six months, even longer.

"I think we will have to live with it but with healthy demand, strong products and a capable management which manages the shortage... we should be able to get there," he said.

Sublime Gill and wily Rashid star as Titans clinch playoffs berth

Opener's second successive half-century holds the Gujarat innings together; the Afghanistan spinner, Dayal and Sai Kishore skittle out Super Giants for 82

IPL 2022

AMOL KARHADKAR
PUNE

He should have been dismissed for a golden duck. Instead, Shubman Gill emerged Gujarat Titans' saviour as it returned to winning ways and also sealed its progress in IPL-15.

Rashid Khan, the other high-profile pre-auction signing for the franchise, then teamed up with debutant R. Sai Kishore to bamboozle the Lucknow Super Giants batters as Titans registered a 62-run win at the MCA Stadium on Tuesday and became the first to book a spot in the playoffs.

On a surface that had bounce, Gill carried his bat after being dropped by debutant Karan Sharma in Mohsin Khan's fiery first over.

Once Mohammed Shami had K.L. Rahul's number for the second time this season, and left-arm pacer Yash Dayal struck twice in the PowerPlay, the spinners took over to bundle out Super Giants for 82, the second-lowest total of the season.

The victory also justified captain Hardik Pandya's decision to bat first as it was the sixth consecutive time at this venue that a chasing team fell short. While Titans bounced back in style after losing their previous two games, the loss halted Super Giants' four-match winning streak. When Rashid was brought into the attack, Lucknow was already tottering at 44 for three in seven overs, chasing a target of 145.

The Afghanistan spinner was all over the Super Giants batters. Krunal Pandya had no clue to a googly, Jason Holder found a quicker delivery too tough to handle and Deepak Hooda – guilty of running out Marcus Stoinis – top-edged a sweep to Shami. Avesh Khan, who smashed two sixes to deny a hat-trick, inside-edged to wicketkeeper Wriddhiman Saha.

In between, Sai Kishore ended his long wait for an IPL debut with a wicket each in his first two overs.

Earlier, had it not been for Gill's splendid show, Titans may not have had enough to bowl with. Despite recalling Matthew Wade in a bid to strengthen the top-order, Titans found itself struggling at 51 for three in the 10th over.

Apart from Wade, whose cheeky scoop landed in the hands of wicketkeeper Quinton de Kock off Avesh, the in-form Saha and skipper Hardik also fell cheaply to an accurate Super Giants pace pack.

Fortunately for Titans, David Miller continued his fine form. In the company of Gill, the South African revived the innings. The pair added 52 off 41 balls to set up a platform for Rahul Tewatia to launch the final assault.

Gujarat's Titans: Gill shouldered the batting responsibility with an unbeaten 63 before Rashid derailed Super Giants' chase with a four-for. • SPORTZPICS/IPL

Innings scan

GT		LSG
38	Dots	41
15	Fours	7
1	Sixes	3
35/2	PP	37/3
7.20	RR	5.92

The left-hander did just that, hammering three fours off Jason Holder in the final over of the innings as 16 came off it. The total of 144 proved more than enough when Rahul's men took strike.

Next assignment

GT: May 15 vs. **CSK**
Wankhede, 3.30 p.m.

LSG: May 15 vs. **RR**
Brabourne, 7.30 p.m.

POINTS TABLE

Teams	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
Gujarat Titans (Q)	12	9	3	18	0.376
Lucknow Super Giants	12	8	4	16	0.385
Rajasthan Royals	11	7	4	14	0.326
Royal Challengers Bangalore	12	7	5	14	-0.115
Delhi Capitals	11	5	6	10	0.150
Sunrisers Hyderabad	11	5	6	10	-0.031
Kolkata Knight Riders	12	5	7	10	-0.057
Punjab Kings	11	5	6	10	-0.231
Chennai Super Kings	11	4	7	8	0.028
Mumbai Indians (E)	11	2	9	4	-0.894

After the LSG-GT match on May 10 — *Q: Qualified; E: Eliminated*

SCOREBOARD

GUJARAT TITANS
Wriddhiman Saha c Avesh b Mohsin 5 *(11b, 1x4)*, Shubman Gill (not out) 63 *(49b, 7x4)*, Matthew Wade c de Kock b Avesh 10 *(7b, 2x4)*, Hardik Pandya c de Kock b Avesh 11 *(13b)*, David Miller c Badoni b Holder 26 *(24b, 1x4, 1x6)*, Rahul Tewatia (not out) 22 *(16b, 4x4)*; Extras (lb-1, w-6): 7; Total (for four wkts. in 20 overs): 144.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-8 (Saha, 2.4 overs), 2-24 (Wade, 4.2), 3-51 (Hardik, 9.1), 4-103 (Miller, 15.6).

SUPER GIANTS BOWLING
Mohsin 4-0-18-1, Chameera 4-0-34-0, Avesh 4-0-26-2, Krunal 4-0-24-0, Holder 4-0-41-1.

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS
Quinton de Kock c Sai Kishore b Dayal 11 *(10b, 1x6)*, K.L. Rahul c Saha b Shami 8 *(16b, 1x4)*, Deepak Hooda c Shami b Rashid 27 *(26b, 3x4)*, Karan Sharma c Miller b Dayal 4 *(4b, 1x4)*, Krunal Pandya st. Saha b Rashid 5 *(5b, 1x4)*, Ayush Badoni st. Saha b Sai Kishore 8 *(11b, 1x4)*, Marcus Stoinis run out 2 *(2b)*, Jason Holder lbw b Rashid 1 *(2b)*, Mohsin Khan c Rashid b Sai Kishore 1 *(3b)*, Dushmantha Chameera (not out) 0 *(0b)*, Avesh Khan c Saha b Rashid 12 *(4b, 2x6)*; Extras (w-3): 3; Total (in 13.5 overs): 82.

FALL OF WICKETS
1-19 (de Kock, 3.3), 2-24 (Rahul, 4.5), 3-33 (Karan, 5.5), 4-45 (Krunal, 7.3), 5-61 (Badoni, 10.5), 6-65 (Stoinis, 11.2), 7-67 (Holder, 11.6), 8-70 (Mohsin, 12.6), 9-70 (Hooda, 13.1).

TITANS BOWLING
Shami 3-0-5-1, Hardik 1-0-8-0, Dayal 2-0-24-2, Joseph 2-0-14-0, Rashid 3.5-0-24-4, Sai Kishore 2-0-7-2.

Toss: Gujarat Titans.
MoM: Shubman Gill.
GT won by 62 runs.

Capitals brace for well-oiled Royals

Kuldeep, Chahal come face to face in crucial clash

ABHISHEK MUKHERJEE
NAVI MUMBAI

After a massive setback to its bid to make the playoffs, Delhi Capitals will aim to be more flexible and resilient when it faces Rajasthan Royals in an IPL-15 contest at the D.Y. Patil Stadium here on Wednesday.

A spot in the playoffs will still be possible even if Capitals are beaten, but all remaining games will have to be won and other results need to go their way.

Capitals were lacklustre with both bat and ball against Chennai Super Kings on Sunday. Khaleel Ahmed's spell was the lone bright spot, and he will be expected to hit similar lengths and create similar angles to unsettle the Royals batting line-up.

And, if his efforts are backed up by the thus-far profligate Shardul Thakur and Anrich Nortje, it could make a huge difference.

Coach Ricky Ponting will expect the batters to take more responsibility than they did against Super Kings. Royals' well-oiled bowling outfit will come hard at them. Prithvi Shaw is set to miss another game as he hasn't yet returned from hospital.

For Royals, Trent Boult and Prasidh Krishna will be the key bowlers. A win will likely lift them to second in the points table. Spinners Kuldeep Yadav and Yuzvendra Chahal will come face to face for the second time. The mini-battle between them could prove the difference.

Hoping for turnaround: Kuldeep, who has blown hot and cold this edition, will be keen to get his act right. • SPORTZPICS/ IPL

TODAY'S MATCH

RR vs. DC
DY PATIL, 7.30 P.M
HEAD-TO-HEAD
Played: 25
RR 13 | DC 12
Previous meeting
RR won by 15 runs, 2022
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High flying: Purple Cap holder Chahal will look to ride the momentum. • SPORTZPICS/ IPL

'Bumrah showed how to bowl'

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
MUMBAI

Australia fast bowler Pat Cummins took three wickets in one over to return figures of three for 22 as Knight Riders defeated Mumbai Indians by 52 runs on Monday. This was despite Jasprit Bumrah's spell of five for 10.

Cummins said Bumrah had found an approach that worked on the pitch. "I thought he bowled really well. I think he showed us that, you know, top of the stumps back of a length," Cummins said. "Game plan was really simple. Try to bowl straight lines, back of a length and it worked."

Thorpe seriously ill, in hospital

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON

Former England batter and assistant coach Graham Thorpe is "seriously ill" in hospital, the Professional Cricketers' Association said on Tuesday. Thorpe, 52, had accepted the job of Afghanistan head coach following his departure from the England set-up after a 4-0 defeat in the Ashes.

The PCA released a statement at the request of Thorpe's family, which read: "Graham Thorpe has recently fallen seriously ill and is currently in hospital receiving treatment. His prognosis is unclear at this stage and we ask for privacy for him and his family at this time."

Thorpe. • FILE PHOTO

Nitu sends seasoned Steluta packing

The reigning National champion wins a 5-0 verdict in a highly physical bout

Take that! Nitu was too good for Steluta and won a unanimous decision. • TWITTER@BFI_OFFICIAL

BOXING WORLDS

SPORTS BUREAU

Two-time World youth champion Nitu Ghanghas has sent seasoned Romanian boxer Steluta Duta packing in her 48kg opening round bout in the World women's boxing championships at Istanbul on Tuesday.

Making her World championships debut at the elite level, reigning National champion Nitu beat Steluta 5-0 in a highly physical bout.

Taking on an immensely experienced opponent who is 19 years older than her, 21-year-old Nitu – also a Strandja Memorial tournament gold medallist – displayed her alertness and deft footwork in a duel between two southpaws.

Steluta, the shorter of the two, launched an immediate attack. She bent and clinched to restrict Nitu's shots and fell on the canvas thrice as the Indian, who also fell down once, tried to free herself. However, the young Indian managed to land a few shots on the target and won a unanimous decision in the first round.

Nitu relied on her swift movement to dominate the second round as well despite getting a caution.

Steluta, who was cautioned in the final round, lost steam. Nitu took advantage of her better endurance level to deliver some fine combinations, forcing a standing count on her opponent, from long range.

Sreenidi puts Gokulam's title dreams on hold

Lalromawia does the star turn for the winner with a first-half hat-trick

I-LEAGUE

SPORTS BUREAU

Sreenidi Deccan FC stole the moment of triumph from title aspirant Gokulam Kerala FC by downing the latter 3-1 in the penultimate round encounter of the I-League at the Naihati Stadium, near Kolkata, on Tuesday.

Sreenidi Deccan forward Lalromawia did the star turn scoring an impressive hat-trick in the first half to help the debutant put it across one of the most formidable outfits in the tournament.

Gokulam pulled one back right after the break through Sharif Mohammad, but lost its way thereafter when Sharif was ejected in the 54th minute for his second booking of the match.

Redoubtable record

Gokulam, which was the overwhelming favourite with a redoubtable record of remaining unbeaten in 21 I-League matches for well over a year, suffered the unexpected defeat to see the title fight extending to the last round.

With 40 points from 17 matches, Gokulam remains the leader but will now have to secure that elusive point required for the title, against local favourite Mohammedan Sporting in the last round which will be played at the Salt Lake Stadium on Saturday.

Earlier in the day, Sporting defeated Rajasthan United FC 2-0 to tally 37 points from 17 matches to stay in contention for the title. It needs to beat Gokulam in the last round match to secure its maiden I-League crown.

The results: Gokulam Kerala FC 1 (Sharif Mohammad 47) lost to Sreenidi Deccan FC 3 (Lalromawia 19, 34, 37).

Rajasthan United FC 0 lost to Mohammedan Sporting 2 (Brandon Vanlalremdika 2, 56).

Djokovic advances with his 60th win at Rome

Shapovalov also makes the third round; injury forces Raducanu to retire

ITALIAN OPEN

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
ROME

Novak Djokovic's love affair with Rome continued as the five-time champion picked up his 60th victory at the Italian Open with a 6-3, 6-2 success over Aslan Karatsev on Tuesday.

The women's US Open champion Emma Raducanu, however, was forced to retire from her first round against Bianca Andreescu, still struggling with a back injury she picked up in Madrid last week.

Djokovic has never lost before the quarterfinals at the tournament and is now just three victories shy of joining the 1,000 match-wins club.

Djokovic, who is in his record-extending 369th week as the World No. 1, must reach at least the semifinals in Rome to hold onto his top ranking, and avoid being overtaken by Daniil Medvedev.

Landmark beckons: Djokovic is just three victories shy of joining the 1,000 match-wins club. • AFP

Denis Shapovalovbeat Nikoloz Basilashvili 6-4, 7-6(5) to move to the third round.

Grigor Dimitrov and Stefanos Tsitsipas will square off for the second time in seven days after the Bulgarian moved past American qualifier Brandon Nakashima 6-3, 6-4 in first round action on Tuesday.

Argentina's Diego Schwartzman saved two match points before seeing off Miomir Kecmanovic 6-2, 3-6, 7-6(3).

Important results:

Men: Second round: Djokovic bt Karatsev 6-3 6-2; Garin bt Ruusuvuori 6-4, 6-4; Shapovalov bt Basilashvili 6-4 7-6(5).

First round: Goffin bt Hurkacz 7-6(8), 7-6(2); Norrie bt Nardi 6-4, 6-4; Schwartzman bt Kecmanovic 6-2, 3-6 7-6(3); Isner bt Cerundolo 6-4, 6-3; Dimitrov bt Nakashima 6-3, 6-4.

Women: First round: Andreescu bt Raducanu 6-2, 2-1 (retd.); Pegula bt Samsonova 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Anisimova bt Martincova 6-2, 0-6, 6-4; Alexandrova bt Stephens 6-1, 6-2; Rybakina bt Avanesyan 6-4, 7-6(0); Davis bt Ostapenko 6-2, 6-3.

CSA drops racism charges against Boucher

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
JOHANNESBURG

Cricket South Africa announced on Tuesday that all charges against head coach Mark Boucher have been withdrawn, leading to the abandonment of a disciplinary hearing which was due to start on May 16.

The 45-year-old former Test wicketkeeper was facing charges of racism, laid by CSA, which could have resulted in his dismissal. The governing body admitted in a statement that there was "no basis to sustain any of the disciplinary charges".

The allegations against Boucher followed Social Justice and Networking hearings last year into discrimination in cricket.

Boucher was accused by former teammate Paul Adams of leading a song with racially derogatory words during meetings after matches. Adams announced on Sunday that he was not prepared to testify at the hearing. CSA noted in its statement that Boucher had apologised to Adams.

Mark Boucher. • GETTY IMAGES

LIVE TELECAST

NBA: Sports 18, Voot Select, Vh1, MTV & Jio TV, 7 a.m.
Badminton: Sports 18 & Voot Select, 7.30 a.m.
IPL 2022: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 7.30 p.m.
La Liga: Sports 18, Voot Select, MTV & Jio TV, 12 a.m.(Thursday)
Premier League: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), Star Sports 3 & SS Select 1 & 2 (SD & HD) & Hotstar, 12.15 a.m. (Thursday)

IN BRIEF

Curry shines as Warriors escape to victory

LOS ANGELES

Stephen Curry scored 32 points as Golden State Warriors survived a scare to defeat Memphis Grizzlies 101-98 and move to the brink of the Western Conference playoff finals on Monday.

The results: EC: Milwaukee 108 lost to Boston 116 (Series tied 2-2); **WC:** Golden State 101 bt Memphis 98 (Golden State leads 3-1). AFP

Woods, Mickelson in PGA Championship field

LOS ANGELES

Former World No. 1 Tiger Woods and defending champion Phil Mickelson were named in the field for next week's PGA Championship on Monday. Woods returned from injuries at last month's Augusta Masters, but has not played since. Mickelson has not played since triggering an uproar in February with his remarks concerning the new Saudi Arabia-backed LIV Golf Series. AFP

City reach agreement to sign Haaland

MANCHESTER

Manchester City has reached an agreement to sign striker Erling Haaland from Borussia Dortmund on July 1, the Premier League club said in a statement on Tuesday. "The transfer remains subject to the Club finalising terms with the player," City said on its website.

City did not provide financial details of the deal but German media reported that the total cost of buying Haaland in a multi-year deal could exceed €300 million, including his salary, agent fees and bonuses. REUTERS

Indian women seal quarterfinal berth

Sindhu leads 4-1 romp over the USA

Business as usual: Sindhu once again was at the forefront of India's victory. • BADMINTONPHOTO/COURTESY OF BWF

UBER CUP

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
BANGKOK

The Indian women's badminton team sailed into the knockout stage of the Uber Cup after humbling USA 4-1 in a lopsided Group D match here on Tuesday.

India, who had defeated Canada 4-1, notched up a second successive win to cement a top-two spot in its group.

P.V. Sindhu once again led the proceedings with a 21-10, 21-11 win over Jennie Gai, the doubles pair of Tanisha Crasto and Treesa Jolly then beat Francesca Corbett and Allison Lee 21-19, 21-10 before Aakashi Kashyap notched up a 21-18, 21-11 victory over Esther Shi as India took an unassailable 3-0 lead. The young doubles pair of Simran Singhi and Ritika Thaker then went down fighting to Lauren Lam and Kodi Tang Lee 12-21, 21-17, 13-21. In the final match, Ashmita Chaliha prevailed 21-18, 21-13 over Natalie Chi.

The Indian women will next face Korea on Wednesday in their last group match.

The Indian men's team has also qualified for the knockouts.

The result: India bt USA 4-1 [P.V. Sindhu bt Jennie Gai 21-10, 21-11; Tanisha Crasto & Treesa Jolly bt Francesca Corbett & Allison Lee 21-19, 21-10; Aakashi Kashyap bt Esther Shi 21-18, 21-11; Simran Singhi & Ritika Thaker lost to Lauren Lam & Kodi Tang Lee 12-21, 21-17, 13-21; Ashmita Chaliha bt Natalie Chi 21-18, 21-13].

Bopanna and Sania progress

INDIANS ABROAD

SPORTS BUREAU

Rohan Bopanna, in partnership with Matwe Middelkoop, beat Nicolas Mahut and Fabrice Martin 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles first round of the 6,008,725 ATP tennis tournament in Rome.

In the women's event, Sania Mirza and Lucie Hradecka sailed past Alicja Rosolska and Erinn Routliffe 6-1, 6-2.

The results:

€ 6,008,725 ATP, Rome, Italy: Doubles (first round): Matwe Middelkoop (Ned) & Rohan Bopanna bt Nicolas Mahut & Fabrice Martin (Fra) 6-3, 6-4.

€ 2,525,250 WTA, Rome, Italy: Doubles (first round): Lucie Hradecka (Cze) & Sania Mirza bt Alicja Rosolska (Pol) & Erin Routliffe (Nzl) 6-1, 6-2.

$53.120 Challenger, Shymkent, Kazakhstan: Singles (first round): Denis Yevseyev (Kaz) bt Sasikumar Mukund 7-5, 6-2.

$25,000 ITF women, Nottingham, Britain: Singles (first round): Diana Marcinkevica (Lat) bt Rutuja Bhosale 7-6(3), 6-3.

BENGALURU ROUND-UP

Sindhu to co-own team in 'blockchain-powered' league

The franchise-based badminton league that the Karnataka Badminton Association had agreed to license to Level Up Sports, headed by former National champion Arvind Bhat, last year is a step closer to fruition with P.V. Sindhu announcing herself as one of the co-owners of the Bengaluru franchise on Tuesday.

In a social media post, Sindhu revealed that she would co-own the Bengaluru Lions team in the "Grand Prix Badminton League", which she said would be India's first and only "blockchain-powered sports league". Blockchain is the underlying technology that many cryptocurrencies and NFTs (Non-fungible token) operate on.

Santhosh nets brace in HAL's victory

Santhosh Kumar scored two goals as HAL FC beat South United FC 2-0 in the BDFA A-division football league on Tuesday.

The results: AGORC FC 2 (Jones Antony 24, Pradeep Kumar 36) bt Postal Dept FC 0; HAL FC 2 (Santhosh Kumar 5, 34) bt South United FC 0; Parikram FC 1 (Shirwin 29) bt Bangalore Gunners FC 0.

Abinash 'tricks in FC Mangalore's big win

Abinash's hat-trick helped FC Mangalore register a thumping 5-0 win over Rebels Phoenix FC and enter the North Zone semifinal of the KSFA C-division football league on Tuesday.

The result: FC Mangalore 5 (Abinash 18, 64, 65, Konthoujam 24, Thumsol 70+3) bt Rebels Phoenix FC 0.

I see India reaching final stages: Stimac

Coach says Afghanistan appears to be strongest challenge

AFC ASIAN CUP

AMITABHA DAS SHARMA
KOLKATA

India will "surely" secure a qualification to the 2023 AFC Asian Cup if it plays true to its ability, feels National head coach Igor Stimac. India plays the third and final round of the Asian Cup qualifiers here at the Salt Lake Stadium, which hosts the round robin group D league comprising Afghanistan, Hong Kong, Cambodia and host India, from June 8.

Camp begins

"We are considered the favourite and are quite confident about it. We would like to go to the pitch and justify our reputation and I see India reaching the final stages, there is no doubt about it," Stimac said at the start of the National camp for the Asian Cup qualifiers on Tuesday.

Stimac. • REUTERS

"I hope that we are going to get some great support like before in the stands here. We have some debts to repay to our supporters here who came for our match against Bangladesh (in October 2019) when we could not produce our ," said Stimac.

Analysing the opponents, the former Croatian World Cupper said that Afghanistan appears to be the strongest challenge that India needs to surmount in the third round fixtures. "Afghanistan is a strong team, with guys full of confidence and international experience. They play a different kind of football," Stimac said.

The Indian probables will be playing friendlies against ISL side ATK Mohun Bagan and a selection of the I-League players before setting off for Doha to play two friendlies against Zambia and Jordan on May 25 and 28 respectively.

"We will select a squad of 26 players while releasing and adding some of the names from the ongoing camp. The friendlies in Doha are against sides which are ranked better than India.

"That will give us a chance to analyse how we cope against superior teams and find out the areas of improvement," Stimac said.

Big wins for Odisha, HP

SPORTS BUREAU

Odisha and Himachal Pradesh continued unbeaten, winning their second respective Pool H matches on Day Five of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship in Bhopal on Tuesday.

With only two matches played on the day, favourite Odisha registered a comprehensive 11-0 win against Kerala in the first game. Odisha stayed on top of the Pool H with six points.

Important results: Pool H: Odisha 11 (Punam Barla 2, Rojita Kujur 2, Dipti Lakra 2, Janhabi Pradhan 2, Bimla Barwa, Neha Lakra, Sunita Lakra) bt Kerala 0; Himachal 8 (Narinder Kaur 3, Mahima Chauhan 2, Ritu Rani 2, Hardeep Kaur) bt Telangana 0.

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Where is Aishwarya?

ATHLETICS

STAN RAYAN
KOCHI

Nearly five years after the then Asian champion Nirmala Sheoran went missing, and later failing dope tests to end up with a four-year ban, another prominent quartermiler Aishwarya Mishra has now gone incommunicado.

Nobody in the Athletics Federation of India knows where the 24-year-old, Asia's fastest quartermiler this year and the third fastest Indian ever with her 51.18s at the recent Federation Cup, is now or where she is training. And the World Championships and Commonwealth Games are just about two months away!

"Missing, phones switched off," AFI president Adille Sumariwalla told *The Hindu* on Tuesday when asked about Aishwarya's whereabouts.

The Maharashtra quartermiler was in the list of athletes cleared by Sports Authority of India, on AFI's recommendation as it was keen on including her in relays, for a training and competition trip to Turkey and was expected to fly out on April 27. "But she did not turn up for the visa appointment... I tried to contact her many times, her phone was switched off," said a senior national coach.

Aishwarya. • FILE PHOTO: K. RAGESH.

Aishwarya's official 400m graph looks stunning. She had clocked 54.61s in 2019 and had floated around that time last year too (54.60) but her Malappuram Federation Cup time shocked everybody.

It helped her qualify (entry standard 51.35) for this July's World Championships (USA) but her time has raised eyebrows. Perhaps expecting Aishwarya in Turkey, a team from the Athletics Integrity Unit was in Antalya to conduct dope tests recently.

Finding form away from the limelight, and looking for it within

BETWEEN WICKETS

SURESH MENON

There's a line in *Wrist Assured*, Gundappa Vishwanath's recent autobiography, that says it well: "A good defensive shot holds the same value as a crunching cut or a cracking drive..." This is clearly a team man speaking, a team man aware that no Test side can afford to focus exclusively on aggressive, flashy batting alone.

Batting is also about defending, tiring out the bowlers and striking when the time is right. No one does this better than Cheteshwar Pujara, India's most under-rated batsman of the past decade. Despite his record (95 Tests, 18 centuries, an average of nearly 44), and his value to the team as a player around whom the flashier batsmen can strut their stuff, Pujara seems destined to wait for posterity to give him his due. Sometimes value is recognised only in retrospect.

Prolific

Pujara, who plays only one format of the game now, and therefore has fewer chances in the domestic season to rediscover his form, has been batting dramatically in the English county season. With four centuries, two of them double, he has made over 700 runs in just six innings for Sussex.

The team is in the second division, but Pujara's form is good news for India who play the final Test of the abandoned 2021 series in July. When you have played 95 Tests, your class is never in doubt, only current form is, and Pujara has answered that lingering question.

It had been rough for the batsman who is still only 34. He went 52 innings without a century and had a nightmare tour of South Africa (124 in three Tests) before being dropped.

Virat Kohli and Pujara have been the bulwarks of Indian batting in the past decade, and till recently both were struggling for runs. Each has handled the issue in typically individual manner. Pujara found his way back into form away from the public eye, quietly, but authoritatively. It helped that he didn't have an IPL team to play for, and as he told an interviewer ahead of his first game for Sussex, he had plenty of time to get back to the basics.

The basics, surprisingly, included that post-modern stroke, the upper cut six which he played against Middlesex's Pakistani fast bowler Shaheen Afridi. Away from the Indian cameras and repeated questions of retirement and future plans, he did what he loves and does best, batting on and on, unhurriedly, now stepping out to the spinner to drive him, now swaying back to cut the fast bowler with the angle.

It has fetched him 15 first class double centuries, the most by an Indian, and more than any other contemporary batsman.

Extremes of public reaction

Kohli, on the other hand, continues to struggle, and is still searching for that magical innings that will erase all memories of his recent poor form. As a top performer in all three formats, he does not have Pujara's luxury of getting away from it all to rediscover his form almost anonymously. The lights of the IPL shine brightly on him, the speculations are that much louder and that much more extreme, and not yet 34, he has to deal with extremes of public reaction.

Top batsmen work out pretty quickly what works for them, and more importantly what doesn't – Sachin Tendulkar once made a double century in a Test without once playing the cover drive which had been getting him into trouble in an Australia series – and Kohli will value the runs he makes from here on much more. He has struggled in the past, as all players have, and come out a better player.

A measure of self-denial is often recommended in Test cricket, although I suspect in the IPL the answer might lie in self indulgence, even a degree of recklessness for Kohli to reconnect with his past self.

Batsmen tend to fail the same way they succeed – getting out to favourite shots that once fetched them runs but now find the hands of fielders. Old-time coaches always suggested a back-to-the-drawing board approach, hitting the practice sessions at the nets. But the sheer volume of matches modern cricketers play means that it will have to be a combination of nets and live matches.

Unlcogging

Sportsmen, like artists and novelists and poets sometimes lose their touch, the abracadabra suddenly deserting them. Occasionally the problem is technical, and that's easily mended; but usually the problem is in the mind which needs unclogging. Pujara seems to have unclogged his, putting behind him the traumas in South Africa when he was prey to the fast bowler's short-pitched delivery as well as the ones that seamed. The range of Kohli's recent dismissals suggests the problem is less technical than mental.

Perhaps all he needs is the licence to be irresponsible for a couple of innings.

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